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WHOLE HISTORY OF SINN FEIN PLOTTING WITH ENEMY BARED

Sensational Record Of German-Irish Relation Since 1914 Bared

BERNSTORFF AIDED

United States Was Clearing House For Instructions For Easter Rising

SECOND PLANNED

De Valera Had Outline Of Rebel Army If Enemy Offensive Succeeded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—The Press Bureau in a communique regarding the arrests in Ireland states that the revolutionary movement consisted of two series of activities: the first being the German attempts to foment rebellion and the second the preparations in Ireland to carry out these attempts. It is possible to give a detailed account of the connection between the leaders of the Sinn Fein and the Germans during the period prior to the abortive rebellion in Easter, 1916, but a full statement of the subsequent facts in the possession of the Government is not to the public interest because it would reveal the names of those assisting the Government and also the channels of communication through which the German Government is acting.

The story begins on November 6, 1914, when Herr Zimmermann, the German Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, transmitted through Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador in Washington, a message from Sir Roger Casement asking that a messenger, if possible a native-born American, should be sent to Ireland with the word that everything was favorable. Sir Roger Casement also asked that an Irish priest should be sent to Germany to corrupt Irish prisoners of war and Father John Nicholson, an Irish-born American, reached Germany and transmitted messages to America in January, 1915.

Von Papen Involved

Captain von Papen, the German military attache in Washington reported in December, 1914, that the verbal assurances sent to Ireland in response to Sir Roger Casement's request had produced an excellent impression.

The plot ripened at the beginning of 1916. A despatch from Count Bernstorff dated February 10 included an extract from the report of John Devoy, the head of the Clan Gael. Devoy wrote that action in Ireland could not be postponed much longer because he feared the leaders would be arrested. Devoy added that it had been decided to begin action on Easter Saturday and he urged that arms and munitions should reach Limerick by that date.

Count Bernstorff, following his usual practice, surreptitiously attached a note to a message passed by the American Government to Berlin fixing the rising for Easter Saturday and urging the prompt despatch of munitions.

Von Jagow, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, replied on March 4 that the arms would be landed at Tralee Bay.

Bernstorff Provides Code

Count Bernstorff sent a message on March 14 stating that the Irish agreed and he was sending a messenger to Ireland with full details. Count Bernstorff also telegraphed the code for use between the Germans and the rebels while the arms were in transit and explained that a submarine might safely enter Dublin Bay as far as Pigeon House Fort without encountering nets.

Von Jagow on April 26 intimated that the arms would be sent and a special code word used every night as the introduction of the German Wireless Press Service.

Count Bernstorff informed the Foreign Office in Berlin that numerous private wireless receiving stations existed in Ireland.

Urgent messages from America to Berlin on the 18th and 19th April fixed

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Procession, Tea Dansant And Operetta On Program Of Red Cross Drive Today

Busy Day Arranged As Campaign Nears Close; Chinese Extend Activities To Week-End; $63,000 Banked To Date

The Red Cross procession and tea dansant cancelled Saturday on account of the rain will take place today.

The procession will start from the corner of the Bund and Avenue Edward VII promptly at 3 o'clock and will follow the plans laid down for Saturday. The order of parade will be: foreign police; mounted Sikhs; Grand Marshal Major Holcomb; mounted aides; Municipal Band; American Co., S.V.C.; Chinese Co., S.V.C.; Tramways Tank; Second Marshal P. K. Chu; mounted aides; Chinese Cadets; Chinese Scouts; Chinese band; Chinese Students; Chinese civilians; decorated Tramways flat car with Military Band; decorated motor cars, led by a car containing the Consuls-General of Belgium, France, Italy and Japan, accompanied by Judge C. S. Lobingier who will act as judges of the best decorated automobile.

The pedestrian section of the parade will form along Avenue Edward VII and the motor section along the French Bund south of Avenue Edward VII. The line of march is north to Nanking Road and west to Thibet Road, where the pedestrian contingents will disband.

Women who have been engaged in Red Cross war relief work will meet at 18B Kiangse Road at 2.30 p.m. when automobiles will be on hand to make up their section of the procession.

Tea Begins At 4.30

The tea dansant will begin at 4.30 p.m. in the Fete Trianon building at the French Park. Besides the dancing there will be a program of numbers by Messrs. Silas, Blanchard, Reynolds and Rosenfeld, as well as a knife-throwing and a sharp shooting act. Orchestra and refreshments are being furnished by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie and the admission charge and receipts from various attractions go to the Red Cross.

Tonight the French players will give a performance of "La Fille de Madame Angot" for the Red Cross fund and those who have not yet engaged booking are advised to do so without delay.

The total subscriptions banked by the Chinese and American workers up to last night was approximately $63,000, with total estimated contributions about $80,000, counting those not yet turned in.

Chinese workers have decided to extend their part of the drive to the end of the week and will concentrate their efforts for the rest of the campaign upon getting life and patron memberships. Already 103 life and 20 patron associate members have been enrolled and the goal has been set at 200. Altogether, up to noon yesterday, 21,302 associate memberships had been secured and total subscriptions taken by the Chinese teams amounted to $29,246.

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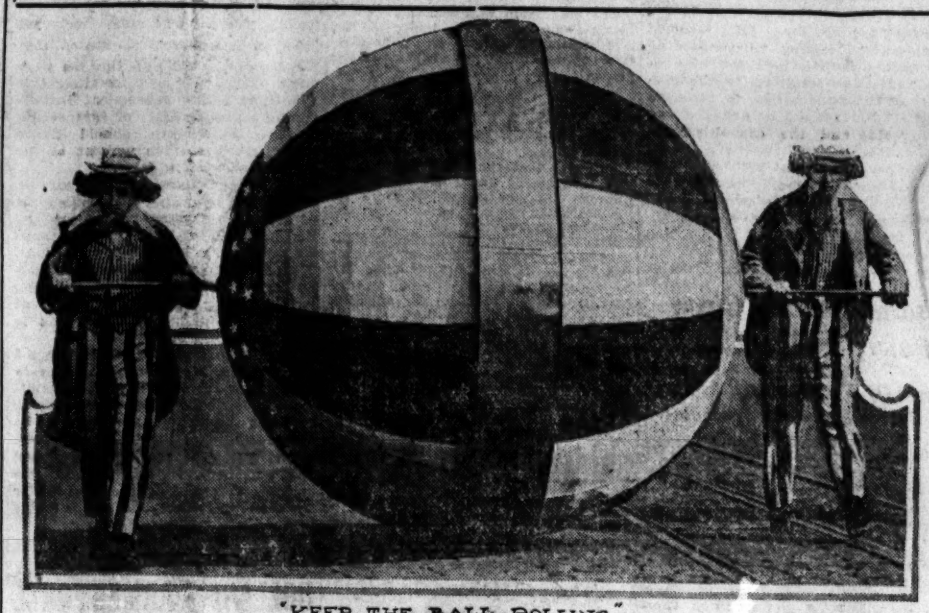
£13,000,000 Raised In U.S. In Four Days

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, May 24.—The dastardly bombing of British hospitals in France by German airmen has given a marked impetus to the Red Cross Campaign. £13 million has been collected in four days, a colossal result which, with the buoyancy on Wall Street, demonstrates the financial resources of the country.

An Idea For The Next Liberty Loan Drive In Shanghai



"KEEP THE BALL ROLLING"

This is the seven-foot "Liberty Ball" that was rolled from Buffalo to New York City, a distance of 473 miles. The object of the trip was to remind the people to "keep the ball a-rolling," and the money pouring into Uncle Sam's coffers.

U.S. BEGINS COMB-OUT IN NON-WAR INDUSTRIES

Waiters, Lift-Men And Others Must Fight Or Do War Work

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 23.—The Provost Marshal has ordered that all men of draft age engaged in a number of scheduled non-effective occupations must work or fight after July 1. The list includes waiters, lift-men and store clerks. Men refusing to take up a useful occupation will forthwith be sent into the army.

It is believed that this plan will largely solve the war labor problem and render conscription of labor unnecessary. The list of non-effective occupations will be extended as required.

In an interview the Provost-Marshal emphasised that the organisation of man-power for war industry purposes is equal in importance to the organisation of soldiers.

The Military Committee of the House of Representatives has unanimously adopted the proposal of Secretary of War Baker to amend the Army bill to authorise the President to call out such number of men for military service as he is able to train and equip and to use them to bring about the successful termination of the war.

The Army bill as it stands limits the President to summoning approximately a million men for general service. The above amendment removes all restrictions and provides an army large enough to defeat Germany, whether five million or ten million are required.

The Military Committee of the Senate has unanimously voted in favor of a large expansion of the American army and ordered a favorable report on the resolution urging the increase of the army by three million men.

INCREASE IN TAXES PLANNED BY McADOO

Congress Asked To Raise Rate On Incomes And Excess Profits

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 24.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, after consulting President Wilson, informed the new leaders of Congress that new revenue legislation is imperative, including increased income and excess profits taxes, besides taxes on unnecessary businesses and luxuries.

SWEDEN'S MINISTER FORCED TO QUIT TOKIO?

Charges Of Unneutral Conduct Heard After Departure With 14 Prominent Swedes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express states that the departure of the Swedish Minister, Mr. G. O. Wallenberg, accompanied by fourteen prominent Swedes, has caused speculation. Allegations of unneutral conduct are made. No diplomats were present at the station when Mr. Wallenberg left.

GERMANY IS WARNED RUSSIA WILL TURN

Important Change In Situation Will Come With Menshevik Gaining Power

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 24.—The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung warns its readers that Germany must reckon on a change in the situation in Russia. It says that the Proentente Menshevik Party has apparently gained strong influence recently. The journal refers in gloomy terms to the news of plots at Kieff against the German Government and the Dictator Skoropadski.

According to the Bucharest correspondent of this newspaper, Marshal von Mackensen has assumed control of the military administration of Rumania.

Moscow, May 23.—The All-Russian Mussulman Council has been dissolved.

There are growing signs of the resentment of the Mussulmans at their treatment by the Bolsheviki.

The Weather

Overcast and gloomy. The maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 63.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 92.3 and 61.3.

NEW TANK WEEK BEGUN UNDER CHINESE EFFORT

£8,250 Captured For British War Loans In First Day; Second Tank Appears

With two grim movable fortresses lending a West front atmosphere to the streets of Shanghai the Chinese Tank Week drive for subscriptions to British National War Bonds and War Savings certificates opened yesterday. It opened to a total of £8,250, subscribed by the different local Chinese.

The old landgoing dreadnaught which did such efficient service during the first Tank Week appeared yesterday in a new suit of clothes, being camouflaged in the most ultra-fashionable style and flying a huge Chinese flag. Its companion, which makes its local debut on this occasion, is an impressive looking war machine replica constructed by the Tramway Company. Its chassis is of tramcar construction and it is perforce obliged to keep to the track laid streets. The Committee gives assurance that the views expressed by the original Tank in today's issue are fully shared by his brother the Tram Tank, with whom he is in close touch.

Among those who filled out applications for large figures yesterday were Miss Li Jui, £1,200; Mr. Hsi Li-kung, £1,500; Mr. Chu Paosan, £1,000; the Wah An Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., £1,000; Mr. Wu Yin-ting, £1,000; Mr. Hsu Kwan-nan, £1,000; Mr. Tai Yun-lai, £1,000; Mr. Hsia Hung-chong, £500 and Tao Ping-chung, £50.

The drive ends June 3. In view of the favorable exchange, it is expected that a large number of prominent Chinese will pledge their assistance to this call.

The week was formally inaugurated at a tea given by Messrs. A. G. Stephen, A. W. Burkill and J. Johnstone at the Town Hall Sunday when more than 200 prominent Chinese and foreign ladies and gentlemen were entertained. Mr. Shen Lien-fang, vice-chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, made a short speech expressing pleasure in sharing in the campaign and assuring that a great effort will be put forth.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, in response to the call, has appointed a special committee to take up the work of canvassing. It consists of Chu Pao-san and Shen Lien-fang, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Hsia Hung-chong, Lo Kingsou, Li Po-pao, Yu Ping-shan, Fu Siao-en, Cho Lai-fang, Hsu Kwan-nan, Chun Bing-him, Shen Tung-ho, Tai Yun-lai, Pang Ching-poo, Hsi Li-kung and Y. C. Tong.

ST. PATRICK'S MEETS TODAY

The St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai will meet this afternoon to vote on sending a telegram to Ireland deploring the inactivity of the Irish and urging Irishmen at home to answer the Empire's war call. The meeting will be held at the Palace Hotel at 5.30 o'clock. At the last meeting the resolution was passed and today the society is expected to vote to cable the sentiments then endorsed.

American Shipyards' Record For May Set At 10,000 Tons Daily

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Detroit, May 24.—Mr. Schwab, the Shipping Controller, has stated that the equivalent of a 10,000-ton ship will be delivered during every working day in May.

56 AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON TORPEDOED SHIP

Believed To Have Been Lost In Sinking Of Mercantile Cruiser Moldavia

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 26.—The Admiralty issues the following communique:

The armed mercantile cruiser Moldavia (? 9,500 tons, P. and O. Company) was torpedoed and sunk on the 23rd. There were no casualties among the crew but fifty-six of the American troops on board are missing and it is feared that they were killed by the explosion."

Shanghai Man's Son Missing Since March

Lce. Cpl. Guy Kliene Not Heard From Following German Drive

Mr. C. Kliene of the Chinese Maritime Customs has received a telegram from the British War Office stating that his younger son, Lance-Corporal Guy Kliene of the Machine Gun Section, 6th Black Watch, is reported missing since March 21.

Lce.-Cpl. Kliene, who is barely 20 years of age, was born in Tientsin. He had already seen three winters of service in the trenches of the Western front in France. At the time of his disappearance the Highland Regiments were holding back the German attack in the north of France.

ALL ADULTS IN CANADA TO REGISTER BY JUNE 22

Includes Every Man And Woman In Dominions Between 21 And 60

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, May 24.—The Governor-General has prorogued Parliament.

It is officially announced that every man and woman between the ages of twenty-one and sixty must register by June 22.

SHIP SUNK; 37 MISSING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—The Italian steamer Inniscarra, from Fishguard for Cork, has been torpedoed and sunk. Only five persons, including the captain, were saved and it is believed that thirty-seven have been lost. The steamer sank quickly and the ropes attached to one boat became entangled and its occupants thrown into the sea. The submarine picked up one person.

The steamer Inniscarra, 1,412 tons, sank in four minutes. The submarine Commander approached the survivors on a raft and handed them letters from prisoners on board for the post.

AMERICA'S WAR EFFORT RECOUNTED BY TARDIEU

Pershing's Force In France To Be Doubled By Midsummer

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 26.—The gigantic war effort of the United States is well illustrated by the figures given by M. Tardieu, the French High Commissioner to the United States.

M. Tardieu declares that the American effectives in France will [illegible] millions and a new call [illegible] million men would [illegible] the transport of the troops is assured so that the American force in France will be doubled before midsummer and trebled before the end of the year. The transport of American troops to France has surpassed considerably the transport of German troops from Russia at its most active period and the Allies, in the final phase, will be superior in numbers with the power of unlimited renewal.

America's exportable surplus of foodstuffs is now over three million tons and the necessary supplies for the Allies in Europe are assured.

GERMAN CENSOR BARRED ALLIED LABOR TERMS

Memorandum Adopted By London Conference Never Reached Enemy Socialists

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, May 24.—The German newspaper Vorwaerts on the 21st quoted the Chairman of the British Trade Unionists as saying, at the Allied Socialist Meeting in Paris, that the only answer made by German workmen to the Memorandum issued by the International Socialist Conference in London was the resumption of the offensive.

The Swedish Socialist leader, Dr. Branting, today writes that he fruitlessly attempted to send the Memorandum to German Socialists by courier and then, on April 28, sent it in six registered letters to the German Socialists Herr Scheidemann and Herr Haase in Berlin; to Dr. Adler, the Austrian Socialist leader, in Vienna; to Dr. Buchinger in Buda Pest and M. Sokasoff and Kyrkoff in Sofia. In each letter Dr. Branting offered to be the intermediary for official answers. No reply has yet been received. The Vorwaerts now explains this by saying that the German authorities prevented the delivery of Dr. Branting's letters.

Bulgarian Socialists Answer

London, May 23.—The reply of the Bulgarian Socialist Party to the Inter-Allied Socialist Memorandum, drawn up in February, which is the first official reply received from the enemy, has reached London. It accepts the general proposals of the Memorandum and even the majority of the suggested territorial adjustments. Although the reply maintains that, ethnographically, Macedonia should be united Bulgaria, it seems probable that the Bulgars are willing to agree to the autonomy of Macedonia. The reply hopes that the German Socialists will reply to the Memorandum equally moderately and conciliatorily.

MORE ENEMIES FOR KAISER

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, May 25.—San Juan del Sur and Costa Rica have declared war against the Central Powers.

WAR NOW A RACE BETWEEN WILSON AND HINDENBURG

So Says Lloyd George Of Prospect For Impending German Attack

U-BOAT IS BEATEN

More Submarines Are Being Sunk Than Enemy Can Build

IS TIME FOR UNITY

Premier Reviews War Situation In Address Made In Edinburgh

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Mr. Lloyd George on receiving the freedom of the City of Edinburgh today was accorded an ovation.

In the course of a speech the Premier reviewed the situation of the war.

He reminded his audience that since the Government took office it had to deal with two adverse circumstances, namely, the collapse of Russia and unrestricted submarinism.

Illustrating what the collapse of Russia meant to the Allies, the Premier mentioned that even at present America had not given one-fifth of the fighting strength which the enemy had received owing to that collapse.

Concerning unrestricted submarinism the Premier said that the brave men of the navy and mercantile marine had at last, thank God, conquered these pests. By day and night, fair weather and foul, they tracked them down. He read a statement issued by the Admiralty showing that we are sinking more submarines than the enemy is building and we and our Allies are building ships faster than the enemy could sink them. There was a record destruction of submarines in April. The submarine would still be troublesome but it was no longer a peril. "As the determining factor in winning or losing the war you can rule out the submarine."

Chasm Left By Russia

It was the failure of the submarine which accounted for the present offensive, to which the enemy had been driven as a last resource. The Allies had to bridge the chasm between the collapse of Russia and the incoming of America—a yawning terrifying gulf whose spans were being built under the heaviest fire.

"We are on the eve of a very great attack." No man ought to boast about the outcome but those who knew best were full of confidence about the result. The fact that we were fighting as one instead of three or four was going to be a great help and strength. It was a race between von Hindenburg and President Wilson.

This was not the time to harass men charged with the destinies of the nation. If he thought that by an act, by safe and honorable means, we could have averted the struggle or secured its earlier termination, he would be burdened and weighed down with anxiety but he could say that the Government had neglected no possible means of finding if there was an outlet from the horrors of the struggle.

Two Extremes On Peace

There were two types of extremists: the extremist who was crying for peace when there was no peace—that man was not a real friend but an enemy of peace. He encouraged the enemy and depressed his friends. Then there was the war extremist, who regarded every thought of peace as treason. The path of sanity and safety which the Government ought to tread was between these two.

There were in the Allied countries and Great Britain a considerable number of people who thought that peace was achievable without victory. He thought there were fewer of them now.

These people in Russia constituted the majority and the result had been

disastrous for that great country. What had been Germany's reply to the temperate and moderate pronouncements of peace aims of President Wilson and Great Britain? The first reply was the very violent offensive launched with the avowed determination to annihilate the British army. The second reply was seen in the state of Russia.

Some people paid too much heed to the speeches of enemy statesmen. These men said, why do you not respond to these appeals? The Premier answered: "We did answer and the moment we answered a response came from the German cannon. Why?" He did not think it was because the German and Austrian statesmen were deliberately deceiving but because they did not count in the least in these countries. They were used by the military chiefs when it served their purpose.

Welcomed Helpful Criticism

In conclusion the Premier said that he welcomed criticism, but it must be helpful not malignant. He had no party organisation behind him to record his achievements or palliate his shortcomings but as long as he did his best to win he was sure of the support of all parties. No mere intrigue or cabal could have placed him at the head as chief director of the British Empire and maintain him there for eighteen months as an ordinary man of the people without rank or social influence or special advantages. He was there by the will of the people and he was confident he had behind him men of all creeds and parties who placed the honor of their native land and the freedom of mankind above the triumph of any faction.

(The following is an amplification of Mr. Lloyd George's speech):

Referring to how Great Britain met the submarine menace, the Premier said that the problem of the Government had been to save the windpipe of the Allied armies, namely, the British Mercantile Marine. Every Government department was set to deal with it. The shipping had to be reorganised and a Scotsman had brilliantly achieved that task. Then we had to reduce our needs, cut down our imports by millions of tons and increase our home products of ores, timber and food. Here he paid a tribute to the patriotism of the farmers and land owners. Since 1916 we had increased the amount of ground tilled in the United Kingdom by four million acres. We had doubled our shipping output and this year hoped to treble, if not quadruple, it.

He paid a tribute to the skill, ingenuity, resource and, above all, the invincible valor of the sailors of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, whose thrilling deeds gave new heart to the people and enriched our history and character.

World's Greatest Battle Coming

Mr. Lloyd George said that the coming battle would be the greatest ever fought on earth and one on which depended greater consequences for the human race than any battle ever fought. He was glad to think they had at the head of the forces of freedom a man of Foch's genius. The Premier emphasised that everything must be done to keep up the spirit, morale, determination and unity of the people as long as the struggle continued. He remarked that the lesson of Russia was trust not very much in formulae. "Make no mistake. We are dealing with ruthless Prussian despotism that is out for plunder, pillage and loot." Germany did not intend to bring the war to an end till its basket was as full as it could hold. That had been its policy towards Russia. Let those who imagined they could secure a world of freedom and security without breaking the military power of Prussia remember what befell Russian democracy.

The thrilling moment in Mr. Lloyd George's speech was when he called for cheers for the navy, which were responded to with ringing rounds.

Talks Of Irish Revelations

Edinburgh, May 24.—Speaking subsequently to the luncheon the Premier referred to the brilliant achievements of Scottish Divisions in the battles on the Western front. He wished he could say of Ireland what could be said of Scotland. Irishmen had fought brilliantly, as always, but the vast majority of the manhood of Ireland unfortunately held aloof.

It was not relevant to say that England had treated that country badly in the dim past. This was not England's trouble. It was Belgium's, Servia's Poland's and the small Catholic nationalities in the Austrian Empire. It was the struggle of France, the truest, most loyal and most steadfast friend Ireland ever had. He was sorry to say that Ireland not merely sulked but many Irishmen seemed to have been swayed by that military autocracy which oppressed small nations.

He had seen the evidence of the conspiracy with the German military authorities. There was no doubt regarding the duty of the Irish Government. Had the Government shirked taking action they would have deserved impeachment. Much of the evidence could not be published without endangering public safety because it gave away sources of information and no taunts would drive the Government to publish the last part of the evidence. Arrangements had been concerted for a great rising in Ireland at the moment which seemed most critical for the Allies. The moment the German High Command commenced the present battle in France was deemed the time for stimulating the rising.

The evidence in the possession of the Government convinced him that the Irish Nationalist leaders were not cognisant of the plot.

An opportunity would be afforded Irishmen to come forward voluntarily to participate in the war. He was hopeful that the response would be worthy of their best and highest traditions.

POLISH TROOPS BATTLE GERMANS NEAR KIEFF

Effort To Disband Army Corps Results In Serious Clash

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Moscow, May 17.—A newspaper despatch from Kieff says that the Germans issued an ultimatum demanding the disarming and disbanding of the 2nd Polish Army Corps, which is quartered near Kieff, within twenty-four hours. The General commanding refused, whereupon the Germans attacked the Poles, who retaliated. The result up to the present is not known. It is reported that 15,000 men are engaged on either side and the casualties are numerous.

A despatch from Vitebsk states that Prince Leopold of Bavaria ordered the disarming of the Polish legionaries in the Minsk Government. The legionaries refused to be disarmed.

Tsarist Regime Given Power In The Ukraine

State Of War Declared In Kieff, Papers Suppressed, Wholesale Arrests Made

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 24.—The Ukraine correspondent of the Vorwaerts states that a Tsaristic regime has been inaugurated in the Ukraine. Many of the Ukrainian newspapers have been suppressed, leading Ukrainians have been arrested en masse, a state of war declared in Kieff and the five Governments, the Pan-Ukrainian Labor Congress forbidden and also the Ukrainian Peasants' Congress, in which 4,000 persons were participating and which had previously protested in strong terms against representatives of foreign governments interfering in the class struggle in the Ukraine and against the dissolution of the Ukrainian Government and the introduction of Skoropadski's rule, which is supported only by a handful of anti-revolutionary landowners and capitalists.

Reuter's Pacific Service

Harbin, May 25.—According to a telegram from Moscow the peace conference with Skoropadski's Government is unable to begin negotiations on account of the Ukrainian delegates continually being changed.

Fighting is taking place between Skoropadski's troops and the peasantry in the Kharkoff district owing to the peasantry being unwilling to return the big estates to their owners.

A telegram from Kieff states that the Commissary in Poltava, Chijevsky, has been arrested for inciting mutiny against Skoropadski.

Communications Bank Shows $400,000 Profit

Year's Business Better Than Last, Chairman Reports At Annual Meeting

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 27.—The meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Communications yesterday was attended by over 400.

Tsao Ju-lin, who presided, reported that despite political changes and unsettled conditions the bank had made a profit of over $400,000 more than the previous year.

After further statements by officials of the Bank, the following were elected directors: Liang Shih-yi, Chu Chi-chien, Chow Tze-chi, Lu Chung-yu, Wang Yu-ling, Chien Pang-yen and Meng Tze-yu.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS STONED IN BULGARIA

Train Carrying Royal Pair Attacked By Soldiers On Leave

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, May 24.—The train carrying the Emperor and Empress of Austria was stoned and some windows broken by Bulgarian soldiers, who were going on leave in another train, at the station of Vosgine Silipoli.

Disaffection is rife throughout Bulgaria.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Tgami M. May 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 30

For U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 29
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru June 6
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. June 16
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. June 19
Per P.M. s.s. Columbia ....June 22
Per C.M. s.s. China .....June 24
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru June 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 30

For Manila:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 1

N.B.—The mails for the s.s. Chikugo Maru will connect with the s.s. Mexico Maru at Japan.

MAILS DUE.

The following steamers are carrying mails from the United States:—
Mexico Maru..Due about May 29
Colombia ..... Due May 31
Kashima Maru .....Due May 31

No other mail is scheduled for despatch from America prior to May 16 and no mail is expected on the Tenyo Maru.

Wedding Procession Is Hauled Into Station

Zealous Sikh Policeman Hales Band And All Before Sympathetic Sergeant

A wedding procession with the band, banners, gaily decorated sedan chair and everything but the bride, disturbed the usual tranquillity of the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon and it was all because a big Sikh policeman, 354, couldn't find the holder of the parade permit.

The procession was wending its way along Honan Road en route to the bride's home and P.C. 354, an inquisitive cop, wanted to take a peek at the permit.

"Number one have got," answered the anticipating father-in-law, but the Sikh couldn't find number one.

So he marched the party to Central Police station.

It seems that the procession permit had been placed under the carpet and number one was searching for same when the parade started—without the necessary paper.

The sergeant on duty, being a compassionate soul with ideas of romance lacking in the Sikh, gazed upon the disconsolate entourage and decided that it was no occasion for wielding the wet blanket of the law.

"About face," was the command and the band left the station playing unpopular airs, the sergeant incidentally suggesting that hereafter an Amah should accompany 354 while the latter patrols his beat.

BRITAIN TO NEGOTIATE ON PRISONERS EXCHANGE

Will Confer With Enemy Through Holland On Release Of Captives

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Reuter's Agency learns that the British Government has decided to open negotiations with Germany through Holland for the purpose of extending the present arrangement for the repatriation and internment of civilian and combatant prisoners. The exact scope of the negotiations has not yet been determined.

Sir Henry Wood to Lead The Boston Symphony

Succeeds Dr. Karl Muck, Forced To Resign As Pro-German

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Sir Henry Wood, the famous conductor, has accepted the post of Conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of Boston, Mass.

The vacancy which will be filled by Sir Henry Wood was created by the enforced resignation of Dr. Karl Muck, who on one occasion refused to play the Star Spangled Banner and in other ways is supposed to have shown pro-German sympathies.

Chang Huai-chih Urged By Peking Not To Quit

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 27.—The Chinese papers report that the reason General Chang Huai-chi is so very anxious to resign the post of Commander of the 2nd Expeditionary Army is that there is a report that General Chang Shu-yuan, at present Acting Military Governor of Shantung, is to be permanently appointed. The Central Government has earnestly requested General Chang Huai-chi not to resign, assuring him that no change will be made in the Military Governorship of Shantung.

Addis Offered Post, In Bank Of England

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Sir Charles Addis, the London Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has been recommended for appointment as a member of the Court of the Bank of England. This is the first occasion on which a joint-stock banker has been proposed for election to the Court and is commented on as a further indication of the internal movement for the reform of the Bank of England.

SECOND PAYMENTS DUE ON LIBERTY BONDS JUNE 1

Buyers On Installment Plan Aided In Keeping Accounts By Neat Bank Books

Inquiries have been coming in from Third Liberty Loan subscribers who took their bonds on the installment plan regarding time and conditions for remittances.

Notices in this connection are being sent out from the banks, but for the benefit of those who may not yet have received them it is stated that for those who took up the ten payment scheme the next installment is due June 1 and subsequent installments on the first of succeeding months. Subscribers should figure their payment at ten percent of the original amount in taels.

Some misunderstanding appears to have arisen regarding the sending out of blank promissory note forms by the International Bank to some subscribers for the balance due on bonds. This, it is explained, is issued to subscribers who failed to sign the note form on their application blanks at the time of taking them out and is for the Bank files.

The International Bank has issued a neat little receipt and paying-in booklet for the benefit of its installment subscribers. The booklet states in Teals the amount still due and is to be sent in to the bank with each remittance. The receipts are signed and sent back, thus being kept together and furnishing the bond holder with an up-to-date account of his payments.

HOLLAND'S ARMED FORCE WILL BE MAINTAINED

Minister Of War Declares Military And Political Situations Make Reduction Impossible

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, May 25.—The Minister of War, in a statement on the proposal to vote an extraordinary War Credit, says that political and military reasons preclude the reduction of the number of troops under arms in Holland.

Russian Dowager Goes To Denmark

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, May 25.—It is reported from Vienna that the Dowager Empress of Russia will shortly travel across Austria to Denmark.

French Operetta For Red Cross Tonight

Expect Full House At Benefit Performance Of Successful Amateur Production

It is Red Cross night tonight at the Lyceum Theater where the French Dramatic Club is giving the third performance of its highly successful operetta "La Fille de Madame Angot." Booking was going quite briskly yesterday afternoon and a capacity house is expected to be on hand when the curtain rises at 9 p.m. All of the performances are being given for Allied War Funds, under patronage of the Allied Consuls, and it was at the gracious suggestion of the French players that tonight was given over to the Red Cross. Booking may be had at Moutrie's

British In Italy Bag 24 Austrian Planes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 26.—A British official despatch from Italy reports: "Since the 18th May our air force has carried out numerous raids and reconnaissances and destroyed twenty-four enemy aeroplanes. We have not lost a single machine."

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LLOYD GEORGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO GEN. FOCH

One Of Most Brilliant Strategists Of This Epoch, He Says

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 25.—In his speech delivered at Edinburgh yesterday Mr. Lloyd George paid a glowing tribute to General Foch. He said: "General Foch, the Generalissimo of the Allied Armies, is one of the most brilliant strategists of our epoch. Now the third stage of the biggest battle ever witnessed is approaching I am pleased to think that at the head of our Armies is a man of genius such as General Foch.

NEW MEDICAL CORPS HEAD

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 25.—Press Bureau. Major-General Burtchaell, Assistant Director-General for Medical Services, has been appointed Director-General of Medical Services of the British Forces in France in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Sloggett.

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Why Germans Delay Drive Puzzles Allied Capitals

Attack, Long Overdue, Is Now Expected Momentarily; Where It Will Come Is Doubtful

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 26.—The pause in the German offensive is the subject of much comment.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that the overdue attack is most surely coming but every day's pause finds the Allies better prepared. Their confidence was never higher, while the tramp of the oncoming American troops is almost monotonously reassuring. The British are in no way passively awaiting the German onslaught and every day and every night their raids take heavy toll of the enemy man-power.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters dwells on the difficulty of determining where the enemy attack will come owing to the new method of employing masses of assaulting troops brought on the battlefield a few hours after the artillery preparation begins.

He mentions that the Germans on March 25 had only four divisions in the line out of the twenty-three which were ready to move under General von Hutier's command. The remaining nineteen divisions were massed at distances varying from five to sixty miles from the front of attack and one division which was brought out on the eve of the battle marched twenty miles into action. Until the morning of the attack the defense was unable to determine the sector against which the enormous mass of enemy troops would be launched.

The situation today is unchanged. The number of divisions in the enemy line is known approximately but the density of the enemy front affords no clue of his intentions. Fortunately, with the unity of command, the masses of British, French and American reserves will be available for instant service wherever the front is threatened.

Germans Explaining Delay

Amsterdam, May 25.—The semi-official Nord-Deutsche Zeitung finds it necessary to explain the cause of the pause in the offensive. It says that this is due to the training of divisions of storming troops in methods of fighting with a view to diminishing bloody losses. It declares that the stoppage is not forced on the Germans by the enemy but is the outcome of their Commander's own plans.

London, May 24.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this morning:

The enemy made a raid yesterday northward of Hill 70. A few of our men are missing.

We drove off an attempted raid against a post at Aveluy Wood.

We carried out a successful raid at midnight southwestward of La Bassee, taking a few prisoners.

We secured some prisoners in a patrol encounter northward of the Ypres-Comines Canal.

The enemy's artillery was active during the night westward of Lens, in the neighborhood of Givenchy and Festubert. He bombarded our positions at Nieppe Forest with gas-shells.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening:

Under a heavy barrage the enemy made a raid in the neighborhood of Bucquoy. A few of our men are missing.

French and British patrols brought in a few prisoners at various parts of the front.

Aviation.—The long spell of fine weather ended at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning.

Before the weather broke we dropped eight tons of bombs on the aerodromes in the neighborhood of Tournai and the enemy billets.

We brought down three and drove down two enemy machines out of control. Three British machines are missing.

During the night, despite a high wind, we dropped over seven tons of bombs on billets in the neighborhoods of Peronne, Fricourt and Bapaume and hutments in the Woods in the Somme area. All our machines returned.

We dropped nearly a ton of bombs today on the factories and railways at Hagendengen, northward of Metz. All our machines returned despite attacks by enemy aircraft and considerable anti-aircraft gunfire.

A Belgian official communique yesterday stated that there has been fairly violent reciprocal artillerying at Langemarck and Mercken.

How Airmen Delay Drive

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters today, referring to the work of the Allied aviators in delaying the plans of a German offensive, says that a day or two ago an enemy division lost several hundred horses in consequence of an aerial attack and was rendered practically immobile.

Following our numerous aerial triumphs, the enemy aviators are showing less and less inclination to come over our territory and our reconnaissance and photographing machines can normally venture several miles behind the German front at the present time without encountering any opposition other than anti-aircraft gunfire.

Our bombing squadrons are displaying a rapidly mounting curve of activity, flying at all hours while the Germans only fly by night.

During the fine weather, which has now broken up, our airmen carried out many splendid exploits, unhesitatingly attacking hostile formations of greatly superior strength. For example, recently two of our machines attacked seven German machines, beating them off after wrecking two of them, while on another occasion eleven of our machines attacked an enemy formation of twenty-eight machines.

London, May 25.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

We raided the enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Hamel, capturing forty prisoners and two machine-guns.

We took a few prisoners in a successful raid northward of Lens.

The hostile gas shelling eastward of Bethune has increased.

There has been an enemy artillery bombardment in the Strazeele sector.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

There has been an active hostile artillery bombardment today in the Villers-Bretonneux sector.

London, May 26.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

We raided the enemy trenches southward of Bucquoy by daylight and took fourteen prisoners and two machine-guns.

We carried out successful raids during the night eastward of Hebuterne and southward of Neuville-Vitasse, taking fifteen prisoners.

We repulsed raiders in the neighborhoods of Sailly-le-Sec, Bucquoy, Ablainzeville, Festubert and Merris.

On The French Front

Paris, May 24.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported:

Enemy raids southeast of Mesnil St. Georges and west of Noyon broke down under our fire.

We penetrated the enemy lines southeast of Coucy, in Champagne and in Vosges and brought back prisoners.

There has been intermittent artillerying at points of the front.

The official communique issued last evening reported:

There has been intermittent artillery activity at some points south of the Avre but no infantry action.

Eleven German aeroplanes were felled between the 15th and 20th.

Our bombing squadrons during the day and night of the 20th dropped seventeen tons of bombs in the region of St. Quentin, Noyon and Tergnier, the stations at Peronne, Rosieres and Nesle and the aerodromes at Villeselve.

Thirty tons of explosives were dropped in the same region on the following day and night, in addition to eleven tons on the cantonments and stations in the region of Ville-au-Bois, Hirson, Le Cateau and Aulnoye.

Italian airmen participated in these operations.

Paris, May 25.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

An enemy raid south of Hangard and another in Vosges was repelled.

We successfully raided the enemy's lines west of Noyon and in Woevre taking a number of prisoners.

The official communique issued this evening states there is nothing to report except intermittent artillerying north and south of the Avre.

Thirty thousand kilos of bombs were dropped on various stations and camps in the enemy zone.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

A peashooter, two prize Swiss goats, a horsewhip and two children made up the combination which was responsible for August Hertzberg, German, paying a fine of $10 for assault. The case was tried at the Mixed Court yesterday morning before Portuguese Assessor da Silva and Magistrate Kwan.

The plaintiff, Mr. C. M. A. Margues, a Portuguese subject, alleged that Hertzberg struck his son and nephew with a horsewhip. Defendant admitted whipping the children but claimed that he did it because the children bombarded his goats with a peashooter.

Weekly Butter Ration Increased In England

Five Ounces To Be Allowed Because Of Surplus Now Available

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Press Bureau. In view of the surplus of British-made butter which is available, the weekly ration of butter and magarine is increased by one ounce, making five ounces.

German Owned Firms Taken Over In America

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, May 24.—The Custodian of Alien Property has seized seven corporations, most of them located in Massachusetts, which are the principal representatives in America of the German Government, including Wolf and Sons, said to be owned by Wolf and Soehne, one of the largest cottonhouses in the world.

BRITISH SHIP RIVETER NOW HOLDS RECORD

Keen Competition Begun For Best Day's Work In British And American Yards

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Much interest is being taken in the record-breaking riveting competitions in British and American shipyards.

At Barrow a riveter named Moses yesterday drove 5,894 rivets in nine hours, or 1,019 better than the new record established in Baltimore a week ago and 265 better than the new record established in San Francisco on Wednesday.

Moses worked like a nine-inch howitzer before a thousand anxious onlookers, including army and navy representatives. The Mayor of Barrow congratulated the champion and a director of Vickers, Ltd., presented him with £25. A number of the women workers sacrificed their meat ration to ensure Moses and his squad an extra ration of beef. Moses used a riveting machine styled "Little David," after Mr. Lloyd George.

ALLIED AIR RAIDS STOP COLOGNE PROCESSIONS

Archbishop Wants Pope To Ask British To Refrain At Corpus Christi Services

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 24.—Cardinal von Hartmann, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cologne, in a letter to the priests of Cologne, prohibits processions at the present time but, with a view to holding the big Corpus Christi procession without danger, the Cardinal has appealed to the Pope to request the enemy to refrain from aerial attacks during the celebration.

Cardinal von Hartmann further directs that all church doors shall be left open during services or so arranged that they can be opened immediately. He says that if the alarm is given during a service, the priest must calm the faithful from the pulpit and request them to leave quietly and to take shelter in the basements of large buildings, but the priest must be the last to leave the church.

BELGIAN RELIEF FLEET RESTORED BY WILSON

Supplies Again To Be Sent For Population Of Occupied Regions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 23.—The Food Controller, Mr. Hoover, announces that President Wilson has approved the restoration of the Belgian Relief Fleet to its original number. Great Britain and the United States have undertaken to find half the tonnage necessary to restore the volume of foodstuffs for the maintenance of the Belgian and French populations in the invaded regions and 90,000 tons of foodstuffs will be despatched in the next ninety days.

British War Cabinet Curtails Horse Racing

Increasing Strain On Railways Forces Cutting Of Sport Program

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—The War Cabinet has decided that horse-racing must be further curtailed in consequence of the increasing strain on the railways. The Jockey Club has therefore limited racing to Newmarket after May 31.

British Flyers Bomb Aerodrome In Balkans

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—A British official despatch from Salonica reports:

Our naval airmen raided Drama aerodrome on the 12th. They observed one enemy machine in flames and two others enveloped in smoke.

They also raided the aerodrome at Hudova on the 24th, damaging the hangars.

On other dates they drove down four enemy machines.

CATTARO BASES BOMBED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 23.—An official communique issued by the Ministry of Marine states that a British air squadron on the 20th bombed the hydroplane and submarine bases at Cattaro and started fires. All the machines returned safely notwithstanding the counter-action of the enemy.

PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR CARE OF WAR'S VICTIMS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—At the close of the Inter-Allied Conference on the care after the war of disabled soldiers and sailors, the Duke of Connaught said that the keynote of the Conference was that though a pension is necessary and should be liberal it was only a part, and by no means the principal part, of the duty of the State to a disabled man. The great aim of all of them was to rehabilitate him, to give him the chance again to become useful and happy, to make him as physically fit as possible, to enable him to return to his old trade or to teach him a new trade suitable to his conditions. The old days of neglect of the hero of the battlefields had gone forever. The Allies and the Dominion stood shoulder to shoulder in the fight for justice, liberty and right and stood equally together to repair and rebuild the sufferers in the mighty conflict.

British In E. Africa Connect Up Armies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—An official despatch from East Africa reports that direct communication has been established between General Edwards' and General Northey's columns. General Edwards has occupied Nanungu which hitherto has been the German Headquarters. The enemy is retiring southwest in the direction of Mahua. We engaged the main body of the enemy between Nanungu and Mahua and drove them westwards.

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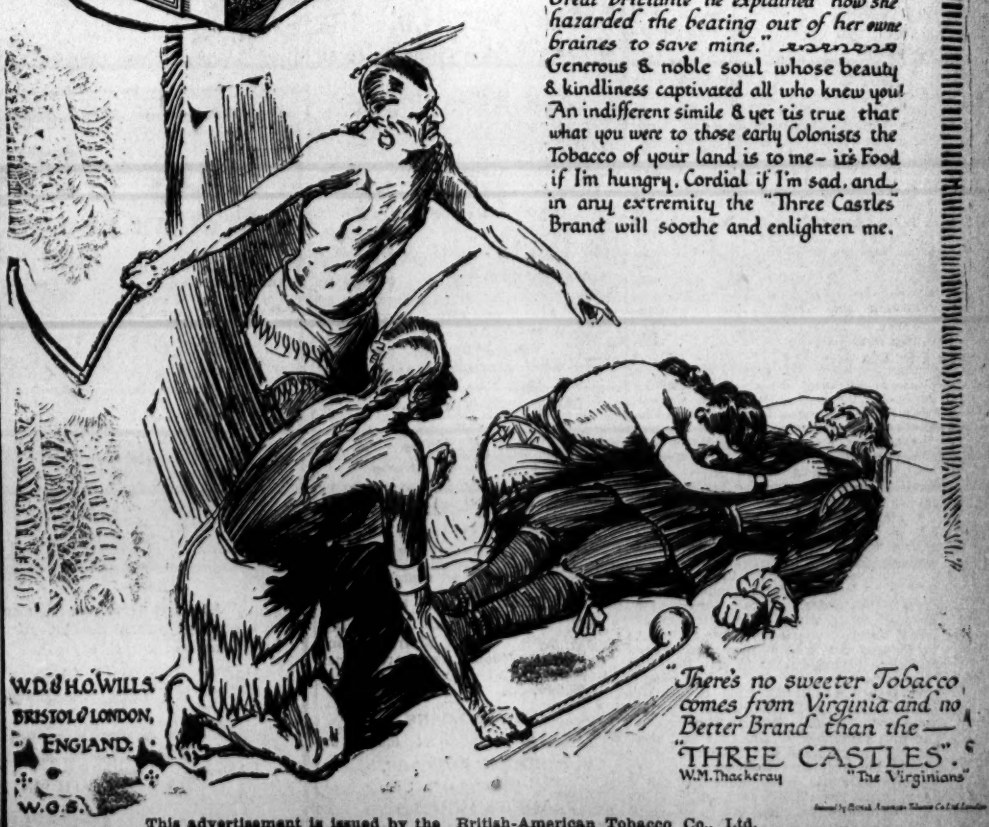
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disastrous for that great country. What had been Germany's reply to the temperate and moderate pronouncements of peace aims of President Wilson and Great Britain? The first reply was the very violent offensive launched with the avowed determination to annihilate the British army. The second reply was seen in the state of Russia.

Some people paid too much heed to the speeches of enemy statesmen. These men said, why do you not respond to these appeals? The Premier answered: "We did answer and the moment we answered a response came from the German cannon. Why?" He did not think it was because the German and Austrian statesmen were deliberately deceiving but because they did not count in the least in these countries. They were used by the military chiefs when it served their purpose.

Welcomed Helpful Criticism

In conclusion the Premier said that he welcomed criticism, but it must be helpful not malignant. He had no party organisation behind him to record his achievements or palliate his shortcomings but as long as he did his best to win he was sure of the support of all parties. No mere intrigue or cabal could have placed him at the head as chief director of the British Empire and maintain him there for eighteen months as an ordinary man of the people without rank or social influence or special advantages. He was there by the will of the people and he was confident he had behind him men of all creeds and parties who placed the honor of their native land and the freedom of mankind above the triumph of any faction.

(The following is an amplification of Mr. Lloyd George's speech):

Referring to how Great Britain met the submarine menace, the Premier said that the problem of the Government had been to save the windpipe of the Allied armies, namely, the British Mercantile Marine. Every Government department was set to deal with it. The shipping had to be reorganised and a Scotsman had brilliantly achieved that task. Then we had to reduce our needs, cut down our imports by millions of tons and increase our home products of ores, timber and food. Here he paid a tribute to the patriotism of the farmers and land owners. Since 1916 we had increased the amount of ground tilled in the United Kingdom by four million acres. We had doubled our shipping output and this year hoped to treble, if not quadruple, it.

He paid a tribute to the skill, ingenuity, resource and, above all, the invincible valor of the sailors of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, whose thrilling deeds gave new heart to the people and enriched our history and character.

World's Greatest Battle Coming

Mr. Lloyd George said that the coming battle would be the greatest ever fought on earth and one on which depended greater consequences for the human race than any battle ever fought. He was glad to think they had at the head of the forces of freedom a man of Foch's genius. The Premier emphasised that everything must be done to keep up the spirit, morale, determination and unity of the people as long as the struggle continued. He remarked that the lesson of Russia was trust not very much in formulae. "Make no mistake. We are dealing with ruthless Prussian despotism that is out for plunder, pillage and loot." Germany did not intend to bring the war to an end till its basket was as full as it could hold. That had been its policy towards Russia. Let those who imagined they could secure a world of freedom and security without breaking the military power of Prussia remember what befell Russian democracy.

The thrilling moment in Mr. Lloyd George's speech was when he called for cheers for the navy, which were responded to with ringing rounds.

Talks Of Irish Revelations

Edinburgh, May 24.—Speaking subsequently to the luncheon the Premier referred to the brilliant achievements of Scottish Divisions in the battles on the Western front. He wished he could say of Ireland what could be said of Scotland. Irishmen had fought brilliantly, as always, but the vast majority of the manhood of Ireland unfortunately held aloof.

It was not relevant to say that England had treated that country badly in the dim past. This was not England's trouble. It was Belgium's, Servia's Poland's and the small Catholic nationalities in the Austrian Empire. It was the struggle of France, the truest, most loyal and most steadfast friend Ireland ever had. He was sorry to say that Ireland not merely sulked but many Irishmen seemed to have been swayed by that military autocracy which oppressed small nations.

He had seen the evidence of the conspiracy with the German military authorities. There was no doubt regarding the duty of the Irish Government. Had the Government shirked taking action they would have deserved impeachment. Much of the evidence could not be published without endangering public safety because it gave away sources of information and no taunts would drive the Government to publish the last part of the evidence. Arrangements had been concerted for a great rising in Ireland at the moment which seemed most critical for the Allies. The moment the German High Command commenced the present battle in France was deemed the time for stimulating the rising.

The evidence in the possession of the Government convinced him that the Irish Nationalist leaders were not cognisant of the plot.

An opportunity would be afforded Irishmen to come forward voluntarily to participate in the war. He was hopeful that the response would be worthy of their best and highest traditions.

POLISH TROOPS BATTLE GERMANS NEAR KIEFF

Effort To Disband Army Corps Results In Serious Clash

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Moscow, May 17.—A newspaper despatch from Kieff says that the Germans issued an ultimatum demanding the disarming and disbanding of the 2nd Polish Army Corps, which is quartered near Kieff, within twenty-four hours. The General commanding refused, whereupon the Germans attacked the Poles, who retaliated. The result up to the present is not known. It is reported that 15,000 men are engaged on either side and the casualties are numerous.

A despatch from Vitebsk states that Prince Leopold of Bavaria ordered the disarming of the Polish legionaries in the Minsk Government. The legionaries refused to be disarmed.

Tsarist Regime Given Power In The Ukraine

State Of War Declared In Kieff, Papers Suppressed, Wholesale Arrests Made

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 24.—The Ukraine correspondent of the Vorwaerts states that a Tsaristic regime has been inaugurated in the Ukraine. Many of the Ukrainian newspapers have been suppressed, leading Ukrainians have been arrested en masse, a state of war declared in Kieff and the five Governments, the Pan-Ukrainian Labor Congress forbidden and also the Ukrainian Peasants' Congress, in which 4,000 persons were participating and which had previously protested in strong terms against representatives of foreign governments interfering in the class struggle in the Ukraine and against the dissolution of the Ukrainian Government and the introduction of Skoropadski's rule, which is supported only by a handful of anti-revolutionary landowners and capitalists.

Reuter's Pacific Service

Harbin, May 25.—According to a telegram from Moscow the peace conference with Skoropadski's Government is unable to begin negotiations on account of the Ukrainian delegates continually being changed.

Fighting is taking place between Skoropadski's troops and the peasantry in the Kharkoff district owing to the peasantry being unwilling to return the big estates to their owners.

A telegram from Kieff states that the Commissary in Poltava, Chijevsky, has been arrested for inciting mutiny against Skoropadski.

Communications Bank Shows $400,000 Profit

Year's Business Better Than Last, Chairman Reports At Annual Meeting

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 27.—The meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Communications yesterday was attended by over 400.

Tsao Ju-lin, who presided, reported that despite political changes and unsettled conditions the bank had made a profit of over $400,000 more than the previous year.

After further statements by officials of the Bank, the following were elected directors: Liang Shih-yi, Chu Chi-chien, Chow Tze-chi, Lu Chung-yu, Wang Yu-ling, Chien Pang-yen and Meng Tze-yu.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS STONED IN BULGARIA

Train Carrying Royal Pair Attacked By Soldiers On Leave

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, May 24.—The train carrying the Emperor and Empress of Austria was stoned and some windows broken by Bulgarian soldiers, who were going on leave in another train, at the station of Vosgine Stipoli.

Disaffection is rife throughout Bulgaria.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. T'gami M. May 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 30
For U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 29
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru June 6
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. June 16
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. June 19
Per P.M. s.s. Columbia ....June 22
Per C.M. s.s. China .....June 24
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru June 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 30
For Manila:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 1
N.B.—The mails for the s.s. Chikugo Maru will connect with the s.s. Mexico Maru at Japan.

MAILS DUE.

The following steamers are carrying mails from the United States:—
Mexico Maru..Due about May 29
Colombia ..... Due May 31
Kashima Maru .....Due May 31
No other mail is scheduled for despatch from America prior to May 16 and no mail is expected on the Tenyo Maru.

Wedding Procession Is Hauled Into Station

Zealous Sikh Policeman Hales Band And All Before Sympathetic Sergeant

A wedding procession with the band, banners, gaily decorated sedan chair and everything but the bride, disturbed the usual tranquility of the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon and it was all because a big Sikh policeman, 354, couldn't find the holder of the parade permit.

The procession was wending its way along Honan Road en route to the bride's home and P.C. 354, an inquisitive cop, wanted to take a peek at the permit.

"Number one have got," answered the anticipating father-in-law, but the Sikh couldn't find number one.

So he marched the party to Central Police station.

It seems that the procession permit had been placed under the carpet and number one was searching for same when the parade started—without the necessary paper.

The sergeant on duty, being a compassionate soul with ideas of romance lacking in the Sikh, gazed upon the disconsolate entourage and decided that it was no occasion for wielding the wet blanket of the law.

"About face," was the command and the band left the station playing unpopular airs, the sergeant incidentally suggesting that hereafter an Amah should accompany 354 while the latter patrols his beat.

BRITAIN TO NEGOTIATE ON PRISONERS EXCHANGE

Will Confer With Enemy Through Holland On Release Of Captives

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Reuter's Agency learns that the British Government has decided to open negotiations with Germany through Holland for the purpose of extending the present arrangement for the repatriation and internment of civilian and combatant prisoners. The exact scope of the negotiations has not yet been determined.

Sir Henry Wood to Lead The Boston Symphony

Succeeds Dr. Karl Muck, Forced To Resign As Pro-German

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Sir Henry Wood, the famous conductor, has accepted the post of Conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of Boston, Mass.

The vacancy which will be filled by Sir Henry Wood was created by the enforced resignation of Dr. Karl Muck, who on one occasion refused to play the Star Spangled Banner and in other ways is supposed to have shown pro-German sympathies.

Chang Huai-chih Urged By Peking Not To Quit

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 27.—The Chinese papers report that the reason General Chang Huai-chi is so very anxious to resign the post of Commander of the 2nd Expeditionary Army is that there is a report that General Chang Shu-yuan, at present Acting Military Governor of Shantung, is to be permanently appointed. The Central Government has earnestly requested General Chang Huai-chi not to resign, assuring him that no change will be made in the Military Governorship of Shantung.

Addis Offered Post, In Bank Of England

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Sir Charles Addis, the London Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has been recommended for appointment as a member of the Court of the Bank of England. This is the first occasion on which a joint-stock banker has been proposed for election to the Court and is commented on as a further indication of the internal movement for the reform of the Bank of England.

SECOND PAYMENTS DUE ON LIBERTY BONDS JUNE 1

Buyers On Installment Plan Aided In Keeping Accounts By Neat Bank Books

Inquiries have been coming in from Third Liberty Loan subscribers who took their bonds on the installment plan regarding time and conditions for remittances.

Notices in this connection are being sent out from the banks, but for the benefit of those who may not yet have received them it is stated that for those who took up the ten payment scheme the next installment is due June 1 and subsequent installments on the first of succeeding months. Subscribers should figure their payment at ten percent of the original amount in taels.

Some misunderstanding appears to have arisen regarding the sending out of blank promissory note forms by the International Bank to some subscribers for the balance due on bonds. This, it is explained, is issued to subscribers who failed to sign the note form on their application blanks at the time of taking them out and is for the Bank files.

The International Bank has issued a neat little receipt and paying-in booklet for the benefit of its installment subscribers. The booklet states in Teals the amount still due and is to be sent in to the bank with each remittance. The receipts are signed and sent back, thus being kept together and furnishing the bond holder with an up-to-date account of his payments.

HOLLAND'S ARMED FORCE WILL BE MAINTAINED

Minister Of War Declares Military And Political Situations Make Reduction Impossible

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, May 25.—The Minister of War, in a statement on the proposal to vote an extraordinary War Credit, says that political and military reasons preclude the reduction of the number of troops under arms in Holland.

Russian Dowager Goes To Denmark

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, May 25.—It is reported from Vienna that the Dowager Empress of Russia will shortly travel across Austria to Denmark.

French Operetta For Red Cross Tonight

Expect Full House At Benefit Performance Of Successful Amateur Production

It is Red Cross night tonight at the Lyceum Theater where the French Dramatic Club is giving the third performance of its highly successful operetta "La Fille de Madame Angot." Booking was going quite briskly yesterday afternoon and a capacity house is expected to be on hand when the curtain rises at 9 p.m. All of the performances are being given for Allied War Funds, under patronage of the Allied Consuls, and it was at the gracious suggestion of the French players that tonight was given over to the Red Cross. Booking may be had at Moutrie's

British In Italy Bag 24 Austrian Planes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 26.—A British official despatch from Italy reports: "Since the 18th May our air force has carried out numerous raids and reconnaissances and destroyed twenty-four enemy aeroplanes. We have not lost a single machine."

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LLOYD GEORGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO GEN. FOCH

One Of Most Brilliant Strategists Of This Epoch, He Says

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 25.—In his speech delivered at Edinburgh yesterday Mr. Lloyd George paid a glowing tribute to General Foch. He said: "General Foch, the Generalissimo of the Allied Armies, is one of the most brilliant strategists of our epoch. Now the third stage of the biggest battle ever witnessed is approaching I am pleased to think that at the head of our Armies is a man of genius such as General Foch.

NEW MEDICAL CORPS HEAD

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 25.—Press Bureau. Major-General Burtchaell, Assistant Director-General for Medical Services, has been appointed Director-General of Medical Services of the British Forces in France in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Sloggett.

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Why Germans Delay Drive Puzzles Allied Capitals

Attack, Long Overdue, Is Now Expected Momentarily; Where It Will Come Is Doubtful

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 26.—The pause in the German offensive is the subject of much comment.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that the overdue attack is most surely coming but every day's pause finds the Allies better prepared. Their confidence was never higher, while the tramp of the oncoming American troops is almost monotonously reassuring. The British are in no way passively awaiting the German onslaught and every day and every night their raids take heavy toll of the enemy man-power.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters dwells on the difficulty of determining where the enemy attack will come owing to the new method of employing masses of assaulting troops brought on the battlefield a few hours after the artillery preparation begins.

He mentions that the Germans on March 25 had only four divisions in the line out of the twenty-three which were ready to move under General von Hutier's command. The remaining nineteen divisions were massed at distances varying from five to sixty miles from the front of attack and one division which was brought out on the eve of the battle marched twenty miles into action. Until the morning of the attack the defense was unable to determine the sector against which the enormous mass of enemy troops would be launched.

The situation today is unchanged. The number of divisions in the enemy line is known approximately but the density of the enemy front affords no clue of his intentions. Fortunately, with the unity of command, the masses of British, French and American reserves will be available for instant service wherever the front is threatened.

Germans Explaining Delay

Amsterdam, May 25.—The semi-official Nord-Deutsche Zeitung finds it necessary to explain the cause of the pause in the offensive. It says that this is due to the training of divisions of storming troops in methods of fighting with a view to diminishing bloody losses. It declares that the stoppage is not forced on the Germans by the enemy but is the outcome of their Commander's own plans.

London, May 24.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this morning:

The enemy made a raid yesterday northward of Hill 70. A few of our men are missing.

We drove off an attempted raid against a post at Aveluy Wood.

We carried out a successful raid at midnight southwestward of La Bassee, taking a few prisoners.

We secured some prisoners in a patrol encounter northward of the Ypres-Comines Canal.

The enemy's artillery was active during the night westward of Lens, in the neighborhood of Givenchy and Festubert. He bombarded our positions at Nieppe Forest with gas-shells.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening:

Under a heavy barrage the enemy made a raid in the neighborhood of Bucquoy. A few of our men are missing.

French and British patrols brought in a few prisoners at various parts of the front.

Aviation.—The long spell of fine weather ended at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning.

Before the weather broke we dropped eight tons of bombs on the aerodromes in the neighborhood of Tournai and the enemy billets.

We brought down three and drove down two enemy machines out of control. Three British machines are missing.

During the night, despite a high wind, we dropped over seven tons of bombs on billets in the neighborhoods of Peronne, Fricourt and Bapaume and hutments in the Woods in the Somme area. All our machines returned.

We dropped nearly a ton of bombs today on the factories and railways at Hagendengen, northward of Metz. All our machines returned despite attacks by enemy aircraft and considerable anti-aircraft gunfire.

A Belgian official communique yesterday stated that there has been fairly violent reciprocal artillerying at Langemarck and Mercken.

How Airmen Delay Drive

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters today, referring to the work of the Allied aviators in delaying the plans of a German offensive, says that a day or two ago an enemy division lost several hundred horses in consequence of an aerial attack and was rendered practically immobile.

Following our numerous aerial triumphs, the enemy aviators are showing less and less inclination to come over our territory and our reconnaissance and photographing machines can normally venture several miles behind the German front at the present time without encountering any opposition other than anti-aircraft gunfire.

Our bombing squadrons are displaying a rapidly mounting curve of activity, flying at all hours while the Germans only fly by night.

During the fine weather, which has now broken up, our airmen carried out many splendid exploits, unhesitatingly attacking hostile formations of greatly superior strength. For example, recently two of our machines attacked seven German machines, beating them off after wrecking two of them, while on another occasion eleven of our machines attacked an enemy formation of twenty-eight machines.

London, May 25.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

We raided the enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Hamel, capturing forty prisoners and two machine-guns.

We took a few prisoners in a successful raid northward of Lens.

The hostile gas shelling eastward of Bethune has increased.

There has been an enemy artillery bombardment in the Strazeele sector.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

There has been an active hostile artillery bombardment today in the Villers-Bretonneux sector.

London, May 26.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

We raided the enemy trenches southward of Bucquoy by daylight and took fourteen prisoners and two machine-guns.

We carried out successful raids during the night eastward of Hebuterne and southward of Neuville-Vitasse, taking fifteen prisoners.

We repulsed raiders in the neighborhoods of Sailly-le-Sec, Bucquoy, Ablainzeville, Festubert and Merris.

On The French Front

Paris, May 24.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported:

Enemy raids southeast of Mesnil St. Georges and west of Noyon broke down under our fire.

We penetrated the enemy lines southeast of Coucy, in Champagne and in Vosges and brought back prisoners.

There has been intermittent artillerying at points of the front.

The official communique issued last evening reported:

There has been intermittent artillery activity at some points south of the Avre but no infantry action.

Eleven German aeroplanes were felled between the 15th and 20th.

Our bombing squadrons during the day and night of the 20th dropped seventeen tons of bombs in the region of St. Quentin, Noyon and Tergnier, the stations at Peronne, Rosieres and Nesle and the aerodromes at Villeselve.

Thirty tons of explosives were dropped in the same region on the following day and night, in addition to eleven tons on the cantonments and stations in the region of Ville-au-Bois, Hirson, Le Cateau and Aulnoye.

Italian airmen participated in these operations.

Paris, May 25.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

An enemy raid south of Hangard and another in Vosges was repelled.

We successfully raided the enemy's lines west of Noyon and in Woevre taking a number of prisoners.

The official communique issued this evening states there is nothing to report except intermittent artillerying north and south of the Avre.

Thirty thousand kilos of bombs were dropped on various stations and camps in the enemy zone.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

A peashooter, two prize Swiss goats, a horsewhip and two children made up the combination which was responsible for August Hertzberg, German, paying a fine of $10 for assault. The case was tried at the Mixed Court yesterday morning before Portuguese Assessor da Silva and Magistrate Kwan.

The plaintiff, Mr. C. M. A. Margues, a Portuguese subject, alleged that Hertzberg struck his son and nephew with a horsewhip. Defendant admitted whipping the children but claimed that he did it because the children bombarded his goats with a peashooter.

Weekly Butter Ration Increased In England

Five Ounces To Be Allowed Because Of Surplus Now Available

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Press Bureau. In view of the surplus of British-made butter which is available, the weekly ration of butter and magarine is increased by one ounce, making five ounces.

German Owned Firms Taken Over In America

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, May 24.—The Custodian of Alien Property has seized seven corporations, most of them located in Massachusetts, which are the principal representatives in America of the German Government, including Wolf and Sons, said to be owned by Wolf and Soehne, one of the largest cottonhouses in the world.

BRITISH SHIP RIVETER NOW HOLDS RECORD

Keen Competition Begun For Best Day's Work In British And American Yards

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Much interest is being taken in the record-breaking riveting competitions in British and American shipyards.

At Barrow a riveter named Moses yesterday drove 5,894 rivets in nine hours, or 1,019 better than the new record established in Baltimore a week ago and 265 better than the new record established in San Francisco on Wednesday.

Moses worked like a nine-inch howitzer before a thousand anxious onlookers, including army and navy representatives. The Mayor of Barrow congratulated the champion and a director of Vickers, Ltd., presented him with £25. A number of the women workers sacrificed their meat ration to ensure Moses and his squad an extra ration of beef. Moses used a riveting machine styled "Little David," after Mr. Lloyd George.

ALLIED AIR RAIDS STOP COLOGNE PROCESSIONS

Archbishop Wants Pope To Ask British To Refrain At Corpus Christi Services

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 24.—Cardinal von Hartmann, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cologne, in a letter to the priests of Cologne, prohibits processions at the present time but, with a view to holding the big Corpus Christi procession without danger, the Cardinal has appealed to the Pope to request the enemy to refrain from aerial attacks during the celebration.

Cardinal von Hartmann further directs that all church doors shall be left open during services or so arranged that they can be opened immediately. He says that if the alarm is given during a service, the priest must calm the faithful from the pulpit and request them to leave quietly and to take shelter in the basements of large buildings, but the priest must be the last to leave the church.

BELGIAN RELIEF FLEET RESTORED BY WILSON

Supplies Again To Be Sent For Population Of Occupied Regions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 23.—The Food Controller, Mr. Hoover, announces that President Wilson has approved the restoration of the Belgian Relief Fleet to its original number. Great Britain and the United States have undertaken to find half the tonnage necessary to restore the volume of foodstuffs for the maintenance of the Belgian and French populations in the invaded regions and 90,000 tons of foodstuffs will be despatched in the next ninety days.

British War Cabinet Curtails Horse Racing

Increasing Strain On Railways Forces Cutting Of Sport Program

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—The War Cabinet has decided that horse-racing must be further curtailed in consequence of the increasing strain on the railways. The Jockey Club has therefore limited racing to Newmarket after May 31.

British Flyers Bomb Aerodrome In Balkans

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—A British official despatch from Salonica reports:

Our naval airmen raided Drama aerodrome on the 12th. They observed one enemy machine in flames and two others enveloped in smoke.

They also raided the aerodrome at Hudova on the 24th, damaging the hangars.

On other dates they drove down four enemy machines.

CATTARO BASES BOMBED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 23.—An official communique issued by the Ministry of Marine states that a British air squadron on the 20th bombed the hydroplane and submarine bases at Cattaro and started fires. All the machines returned safely notwithstanding the counter-action of the enemy.

PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR CARE OF WAR'S VICTIMS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—At the close of the Inter-Allied Conference on the care after the war of disabled soldiers and sailors, the Duke of Connaught said that the keynote of the Conference was that though a pension is necessary and should be liberal it was only a part, and by no means the principal part, of the duty of the State to a disabled man. The great aim of all of them was to rehabilitate him, to give him the chance again to become useful and happy, to make him as physically fit as possible, to enable him to return to his old trade or to teach him a new trade suitable to his conditions. The old days of neglect of the hero of the battlefields had gone forever. The Allies and the Dominion stood shoulder to shoulder in the fight for justice, liberty and right and stood equally together to repair and rebuild the sufferers in the mighty conflict.

British In E. Africa Connect Up Armies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—An official despatch from East Africa reports that direct communication has been established between General Edwards' and General Northey's columns. General Edwards has occupied Nanungu which hitherto had been the German Headquarters. The enemy is retiring southwest in the direction of Mahua. We engaged the main body of the enemy between Nanungu and Mahua and drove them westwards.

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Allied Nations Horrified By Bombing Of Hospitals

Killing And Maiming Of Hundreds Of Wounded Called Atrocity Comparable To Lusitania

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Correspondents emphasise that the bombing attack made by enemy aeroplanes on our hospitals on Sunday night was one of Germany's blackest crimes against humanity during the whole war.

Some hundreds of casualties were caused among nurses, patients and orderlies.

Taking advantage of the brilliant moon, the Germans deliberately flew over the big hospital camp, which the Germans had frequently seen in the daytime and which was most conspicuously marked with Red Cross signs and flags, and successive squadrons dropped the biggest bombs on it. It was a tragedy of the most frightful kind.

Nearly all the hospital huts contained badly wounded men—men with open wounds filtered with running water or fractured limbs suspended by slings and pulleys: men so hurt that the slightest touch or jar caused agonies of pain.

The Germans dropped a great number of bombs in the midst of the huts, a third of them being of the largest size, which made enormous explosions and left great craters. Other bombs were filled with shrapnel, which swept the wards, murdering on a big scale.

Throughout the terrible time of the raid, which occupied two hours, not a single nurse sought cover. Every one moved up and down the wards encouraging and helping the patients, attending to the gravest cases, lingering by the bed-side of men already suffering from shell-shock. The heroism and superb devotion of these women has never been surpassed throughout the war. No eulogies could fittingly tribute their conduct amidst the piteous scenes despite their own inevitable secret terror of the dreadful bombs.

The Germans attacked with all the ferocity of which they are capable. Sunday's devilishness rivals the sinking of the Lusitania and the murder of Miss Cavell. Some of the raiders flew as low as possible and raked the hospital tents, huts and staff-quarters with machine-guns. A German captain, who was brought down and who was among the raiders, when challenged could not deny that he knew he was attacking a hospital. His halting answer was that he saw no red cross, but he did not deny that the place, which was one of the hospitals deliberately bombed last year, was a well known land mark to all German aviators.

The Times, commenting on the outrage committed by the German aircraft on a British hospital in France, recalls the German proverb that one has never done learning.

The Germans are bent on teaching the world that Rudyard Kipling's classification of mankind into human beings and Germans was scientifically exact. The latest Hun exploit is on a par with all the abominations which caused the German name to stink in the nostrils of humanity since the war began and will cause it to stink while memory endures.

To outrages of this kind there is but one answer: fierce relentless war on the Germans and their kind till they are vanquished and then obstracism from the society of the civilised nations. The Government must bring home the atrocious crimes of the enemy deliberately and persistently until every man, woman and child understands that "German" is a synonym for all that is dastardly upon the earth. Upon the "scientific" felons who know neither truth nor chivalry let there be among the Allies a ban outlasting in duration and intensity even the remembrance of the chastisement which the Allies are more than bound to inflict upon them.

Sinn Fein's Plots With Enemy Bared

(Continued from Page 1)

the delivery of the arms for the evening of Easter Sunday (April 23), pressed for the landing of German troops and asked that an air raid should be made on England and a naval attack against the English coast. These attacks actually occurred between the 24th and 26th. It was the declared hope of the rebels and their German and American friends to blockade the Irish ports against England and establish German submarine bases in Ireland.

Rising Breaks Too Late

The Rebellion broke out a day later than the schedule, the German support miscarried and it ended in complete failure.

The British Government has the clearest proof that the Irish Volunteers were long in communication with the German authorities and received money through the Irish-American Societies.

Soon after the rising it became clear that the Sinn Fein leaders were again asking for Germany's help.

The German Foreign Office in Berlin sent a message to Washington on June 17 that the German Government was ready to offer further help if the Irish would only say what sort of help they required.

Count Bernstorff, in a despatch dated June 16, described the rebellion and stated that £1,000 had been provided for the defence of Sir Roger Casement.

On July 25 Count Bernstorff sent a message stating that the reorganising of the rebels was in progress and he had remedied their lack of money.

On September 8 Count Bernstorff enclosed a memorandum from the Director of the Irish Revolution resident in America containing detailed proposals for a fresh rising contingent on Germany sending an expedition with sufficient military force to cover the landing. Germany was to fix the time. The advantage of submarine and Zeppelin bases in the West of Ireland was mentioned as an inducement.

Count Bernstorff was evidently having difficulty with his tools. On October 24 Count Bernstorff warned Berlin not to allow Captain Boehm, then living in Rotterdam, to write to Irishmen in America because his letters were apt to reach the wrong people. We subsequently arrested Captain Boehm in British waters.

Leaders In U. S. Nervous

In a despatch dated December 4 Count Bernstorff mentioned that the Irish leaders in America were pressing for a reply to their proposal of September 8. On December 31 von Zimmermann, of the German Foreign Office, replied giving the quantities of munitions it was proposed to land between February 21 and 25, 1917, adding that it was impossible to send troops. Count Bernstorff replied on January 18 that the Irish Committee declined the proposal on the ground that the rising would be useless without German troops.

After America's entry into the war communication between the German Government and the Sinn Fein leaders was temporarily broken but Devoy's messenger service between America and Ireland was not affected. A clue to a new line of communication was subsequently obtained and actively followed up.

The effect of this new line was visible in Ireland in the speeches of the Sinn Fein leaders at this period. De Valera, addressing a convention of Irish Volunteers on the 27th October, 1917, said he would never advocate another rebellion without hopeful chances of success. Proper organisation would result in half a million fighting volunteers but there was no hope of success except through a German invasion of England and the landing of troops in Ireland. They should be prepared to leave nothing undone towards that end. In January, 1918, De Valera said as long as Germany was England's enemy and England Ireland's enemy, so long Ireland will be Germany's friend.

For a considerable time it was difficult to obtain accurate information concerning the German-Sinn Fein plans but it was definitely ascertained in April, 1918, that the plan for landing arms in Ireland was ripe for execution and the Germans were only awaiting information from Ireland regarding the time and place. The British Authorities warned the Irish Command regarding a probable landing. An agent from Germany actually landed from a submarine on April 12 and was arrested.

The new rising depended largely on the landing of munitions from submarines. Evidence exists that the rising was planned to follow a successful German offensive on the West front. Great Britain would then presumably be stripped of troops.

De Valera Worked Out Plan

Documents found in De Valera's possession showed that he had worked out in great detail the constitution of his rebel army and hoped to muster 500,000 trained men.

There is evidence that German munitions were actually shipped on board submarines from Cuxhaven at the beginning of May and German submarines for some time have been busy along the west coast of Ireland on errands other than the destruction of shipping.

It will thus be seen that the negotiations between the Sinn Fein Executive and Germany have been virtually continuous for three and a half years. A section of Irish-Americans, at first, were the intermediary for the discussions but, since the entry of America, communications with the enemy have tended to be more direct.

The second rising planned in 1917 only broke down because Germany was unable to send troops. The plans for a rising this year were maturing in connection with the German offensive on the West front and a new shipment of arms from Germany was imminent.

An important feature of every plan was the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland in order to menace the shipping of all nations.

In the circumstances no other course was open to the Government, if useless bloodshed was to be avoided and its duty to its Allies fulfilled, but to intern the authors and abettors of this criminal intrigue.

Press Comment Strong

Comment on the Irish evidence appears in all London papers. The Daily Graphic remarks that the action of the Government is amply justified.

The Daily Chronicle says that the most startling part of the communique is the proof that the rebellion in Ireland in Easter, 1916, had direct German inspiration and was no impulsive act of hot-headed enthusiasts but part of a carefully planned conspiracy which, if successful, would irreparably have harmed the cause of Great Britain and her Allies, including Catholic Belgium, but the communique should have provided more substantial justification for the recent arrests in order to satisfy public opinion in Ireland. "Ireland is not and never has been pro-German. If it could be shown that the Sinn Fein leaders really conspired to establish German submarine bases on the Irish Coast this would produce a great revulsion of feeling against the Sinn Fein throughout Ireland."

The Daily Telegraph remarks that even a cursory perusal of the evidence justifies the action of the Government and the explanations why the latest evidence cannot be given will satisfy any reasonable person. "Possibly some of the persons now interned had no direct treasonable communication with the enemy but will anyone doubt that they knew the conspiracy was in progress and were consenting parties to the treason? The Government had the choice of two alternatives: either to wait till the eleventh hour and make a complete bag without bloodshed, or to wait to the twelfth hour for the cold-blooded murder of Irish policemen which always inaugurates a rebellion in Ireland. The Government did its duty and public opinion will now demand that the ringleaders should be tried and punished without delay. If the constitutional Nationalists are sincere in disowning sympathy with treason they surely will not hesitate to swell the chorus of detestation in the Allied countries at the infamous treachery of the Sinn Fein."

The Daily Telegraph says that the Government has established a convincing prima facie cast against the Sinn Feiners and they should now be tried as publicly as possible. Ireland will listen to them no more if they are proved guilty in open court but half of Ireland will believe them innocent if they are kept interned without trial.

The Morning Post remarks that the communique issued by the Press Bureau tells us nothing which might not have been anticipated from the public declarations and acts of Sinn Feiners. "It is indeed difficult to understand why the leaders of the Sinn Fein were released after the Rebellion in Easter, 1916." This journal proceeds to condemn granting Home Rule to a population which is largely controlled by the Sinn Feiners.

Further Proof Asked

The Daily News says that, with regard to the 1916 Rebellion, the Government has established an unanswerable case but evidence much more specific than mere proof of German machinations is necessary if the recent action taken by the Government is to be vindicated. If such evidence cannot be published, it should at least be examined by competent and impartial judges and Parliament must insist on some such investigation.

The Times says: "No patriotic person here or in Ireland will be disposed to question the Government's grounds of reticence. They are self-evident. We agree wholly with the view of the Government's duty expounded by the Premier yesterday. If anything is clear from the sordid story of the commerce of the Sinn Fein with the foes of civilisation, it is that it could in no way bring profit to Ireland."

The Daily Mail remarks that the communique convinces by its very moderation. It is a bare recital of facts. No effort whatever is made to work up a case against the traitors. What the Sinn Feiners were aiming at needs only to be understood by the American people to be condemned out of hand. They were aiding the enemy to use his most deadly and most detestable weapon against the men of the American Army and Navy.

The Manchester Guardian says that the evidence justifies the arrests and will satisfy the English people.

The Westminster Gazette, referring to the negotiations during the past three and a half years between the Sinn Fein and Germany, remarks, "If this is so, the Government have grounds not merely for interning but for taking stronger measures against the Sinn Feiners."

Mr. William O'Brien, Nationalist M. P. for Cork City, in a letter to a Dublin newspaper, writes: "Since the Polish plot, there has been nothing more disgraceful to English statecraft. The Irish people will read Mr. Lloyd George's story with the same indignation and contempt as they read the forged letters of the author of "Parnellism and crime."

London, May 23.—Mr. Walter Long has arrived in Dublin as the guest of the Lord-Lieutenant, Lord French.

A few further arrests have been made in the country.

Defense Opens Case In Cotton Mill Suit

Insurance Investigator Is First Witness To Be Called

The case for the defense in the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co's. suit against the Lancashire Insurance Co. was opened yesterday before Sir Havilland de Sausmarez in the British Supreme Court.

Mr. R. N. Macleod in concluding his opening address dealt with different versions of the story regarding the disposal of the disputed 500 bales of cotton. The first witness called was Mr. C. A. O'Neill, adjuster who first reported on the alleged discrepancies in the statement of stock. The case was adjourned until today.

OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—An official despatch from Palestine reports:

We raided an enemy post on the right bank of the Jordan near Ummesh-I-Shert killing or taking prisoner a number of the enemy.

We brought down three aeroplanes in the neighborhoods of Nablus and Latrun.

The Arabs have raided a Turkish post on the Hedjaz Railway at Wadi-Jerdun, taking fourteen prisoners.

The Arabs have also conducted other successful operations in the Southern Hedjaz, in the vicinity of Medina, destroying a section of the track and capturing a convoy of three hundred camels which was attempting to enter Medina.

JAPANESE M.P.'s IN CANTON

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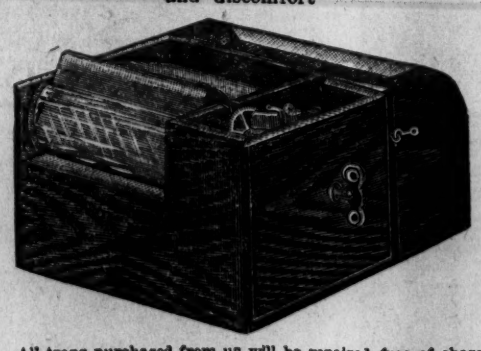

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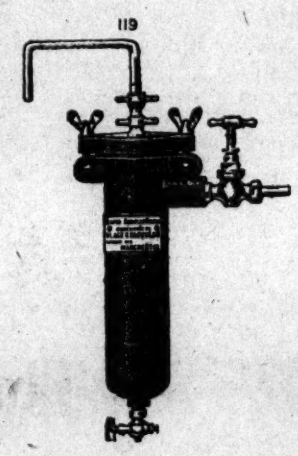

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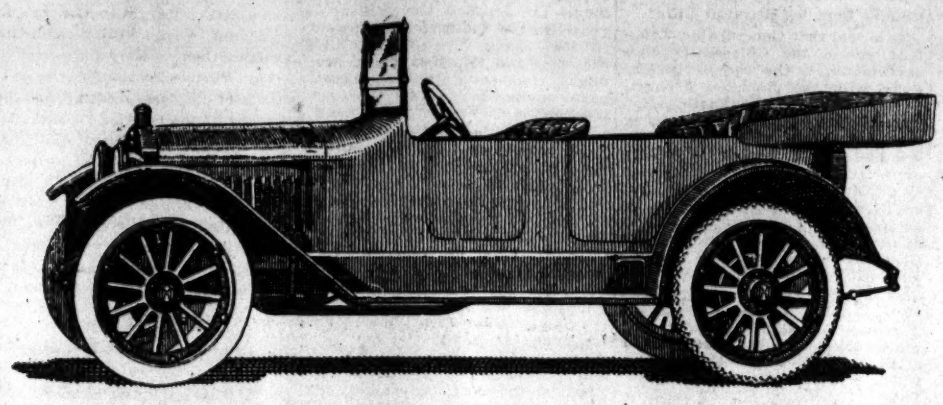

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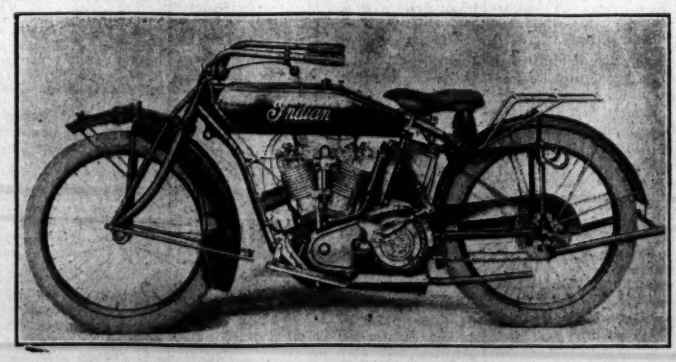

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Russian Recuperation

THERE are certain obvious anomalies in the fact of Russia having dropped out of the fight for the establishment of democracy in the world and the permanent elimination of autocracy. To those whose minds can hark back to the origin of the present struggle it cannot but seem bizarre that the state which was the first to mobilise against Germany should also have been the first to sheathe the sword.

But the question confronts us, how long can the present state of affairs in Russia continue and how long does Germany hope to profit by the reign of lawlessness there. Indications have been multiplying of late that Russia, with the requisite sympathy and assistance from the friends of democracy, in the near future can be on the high road to recuperation—the political recuperation that will bring her within the ambit of the democratic progress for which the Allies are striving and free her from the ruthless domination of the Teuton who is endeavoring to throttle Russia as a nation.

The question of Russia's recuperation is a matter to which the Allied Powers cannot pretend to be indifferent. It is inconceivable that the peace of the world can be hereafter protected if Russia is to be yoked to the German war chariot. The utilisation of Turkey, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria by Germany as pawns in the scheme of German military domination is an object-lesson that has burned itself into the brain of Allied statesmen, and Russia cannot be allowed to become a second Austria-Hungary.

It is in the light of this potential menace to the future peace of the world that President Wilson's allusion to the attitude of the United States towards Russia at the inauguration of the American Red Cross Campaign must be interpreted. President Wilson affirmed that America was not to be diverted from the grim purpose of winning the war by any insincere approaches upon the subject of peace. He could say with a clear conscience that he had tested those insinuations and had found them insincere. He recognised them for what they were—an opportunity to have a free hand, particularly in the East, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation.

Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the West involved reservation with regard to the East. So far as he was concerned declared President Wilson—and this is very important—he intended to stand by Russia as well as France. The helpless and friendless were the very ones that needed friends and succor; and, if any man in Germany thought that the United States would sacrifice Russia in order to make a general peace, he was mistaken. Men, money and material—that sum of blood and treasure that has been expended with a lavishness never before encountered in the annals of the world—matter little by comparison with the future welfare and safety of the world, and that is why President Wilson declared that he could not be proud to fight for a selfish purpose but he could be proud to fight for mankind.

The world is now divided into two distinct groups—one fighting for the establishment of democracy in the affairs of men and the other making a last sinister effort to defend the stronghold of an expiring feudalism. The point of cleavage is not so much a national one as moral. No one believes for a moment that Russia—when we speak of Russia we mean the Russian people, as opposed to the handful of tyrants that have usurped power for the time being—wants autocracy and not human liberty. The Russian people are just as hungry for democracy as the people of the Allied Powers; only the forces of autocracy have temporarily secured the upper hand.

But signs are not wanting that a change of heart is taking place in Russia, a change so gradual and of such slow growth as to be almost imperceptible, though it is there nevertheless. The stiffening of the Russian attitude towards Germany of late finds its reflex in the declaration of the Pavada, the official Bolshevik organ, to the effect that the Brest-Litovsk Treaty should be regarded as terminated. This declaration, synchronising with the Bolshevik decision to restore the military organisations set up by the first Provisional Government, will not tend to relieve the German mind. The German successes in Russia are not proving as complete as was hoped. The Russian military element has by this time had plenty of opportunity to test German breaches of faith. When the final recuperation comes Russia will once more take her place in the alignment of the forces opposed to world tyranny. The Allies must help Russia to recuperate. Once that is achieved Russia will be able to arise like a giant refreshed.

Correspondence

Chinese Tank Week

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir,—The success of Foreign Tank Week in Shanghai suggested the idea of interesting our Chinese friends in the scheme, and they have accordingly been invited by Sir E. D. H. Fraser, K.C.M.G., Chairman of the China and Japan War Savings Association, to conduct a Chinese Tank Week of their own. The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following gentlemen to represent China in this enterprise:

Mr. Chu Pao-san, Chairman, C.G.C.C.
Mr. Shen Lien-fang, Vice-Chairman, C.G.C.C.
Mr. Fu Siao-en, Member (Committee), C.G.C.C.
Mr. Chu Lai-fong, Member (Committee), C.G.C.C.
Mr. Hsi Heng-chang, Member (Committee), C.G.C.C.
Mr. Lo King-sou, Member (Committee), C.G.C.C.
Mr. Li Po-pao, Member (Committee), C.G.C.C.
Mr. Yu Ping-han, Member (Committee), C.G.C.C.
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Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, Foreign Secretary, C.G.C.C.

Chinese Tank Week was to have commenced on Monday last, but was postponed until yesterday in deference to the wishes of the American Community. This postponement placed the Tank Committee in a peculiarly awkward position, as the Tank having been promised an outing on the 20th instant was somewhat insistent on knowing the reason why it could not start on that date. Mr. E. C. Pearce was the first to appreciate the difficulty facing the Tank Committee and eventually persuaded the Tank to accept an invitation to tiffin at his house on Sunday, May 19. At this tiffin the Tank was formally introduced to the Chinese gentlemen who have pledged themselves to supply it with a seven days carouse of British National War Bonds. The Tank's cupidity was aroused, and the situation was for the moment saved. In view, however, of its reputation as a "fighty" man, it was considered advisable to divert its attention from what it considers as its fair game, for as long a period as possible. The Chinese Tank Committee immediately rose to the occasion, and on Tuesday last entertained the Tank to dinner with such lavish hospitality, that it was only by the exercise of superhuman will power, that the unfortunate monster was able to keep its engagement on Sunday's "At Home" in the Town Hall.

Having successfully withstood the combined efforts of the Chinese and British Communities to undermine what was at one time a fine constitution, the Tank now desires to get down to business. The Tank wishes it to be known that although it has not personally visited the battlefields of Europe, it nevertheless has many intimate friends there with whom it is in touch, and who have kept it well posted in current events. During its recent trips round the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, it has heard China's efforts in the Allied Cause referred to in somewhat slighting terms. The Tank is in the fortunate position of being able to state authoritively that the Chinese Labor Battalions in France have already proved themselves of the greatest possible service. The Tank has also heard the local rumor that the Chinese have not as yet put their hearts into the War, and have only joined the Allies for "face pidgin." While the Tank is not in a position to express a definite opinion on this point, it wishes to remind Shanghai that the differences between western and eastern civilisations are considerable, and that every resident is expected during this week, to do all he can to bring the two civilisations more closely in touch, in order that the virtues of each can be better appreciated. The Tank is particularly anxious to assist the British and Chinese Nations to a better understanding, and it therefore offers no apology in stating that it has heard that the Chinese are inclined to consider the British as somewhat stiff and unbending in their manner. Speaking from knowledge in its possession supplied from brothers and sisters in France, the Tank says that it is quite immaterial whether or not the Chinese decide to invest largely in British War Bonds, as the War can be won if necessary without Chinese help, but that as a native of China, and in particular Shanghai, it seems to it only fair to give the Chinese Nation an opportunity of assisting the Cause of Freedom and Justice.

The Tank Committee has listened closely, and has been guided by the Tank's views, and now appeals to every British Taipan in Shanghai to facilitate the work of the Committee by explaining to their Chinese Staffs the advantages to be gained by investing in British National War Bonds.

Application and Income Tax Exemption Forms have been printed both in English and Chinese, and a special Chinese Pamphlet has also been prepared. Copies of these documents can be obtained on application to Messrs. C. R. Slowe and R. Grimshaw, 72 Szechuen Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

The Chinese Tank Committee has undertaken a very important task, and one which, if successful, may have far reaching results. British residents are therefore asked to further the efforts of these Chinese gentlemen in every way within their power.

Yours faithfully,
THE TANK COMMITTEE.

Peking Day By Day

Maximalists In Urga

Mr. Chen Yi, the Chinese Resident-General in Urga, has addressed an urgent telegram to the Central Government stating that since the arrival of the Russian Maximalists in Urga they have adopted measures to suppress the Chinese trade and commerce. Some rich Chinese and Japanese merchants have been molested and their goods have been confiscated. The General requests that a strong protest be lodged with the Russian Legation in Peking for redress. The Cabinet has decided to lodge a protest with the Russian Government when Mr. Liu Jen-ching, Chinese Minister to Russia, arrives at his destination.

Japanese Military Deputies Entertain

As the Japanese military deputies are going to return home owing to the new Sino-Japanese agreement having been signed the Chinese military deputies gave them a farewell dinner Tuesday at noon in the Botanical Gardens outside the Hsi-chihmen. Many Chinese military officials were present at the banquet, the Premier being absent on account of some important affairs. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshizawa, Councillor of the Japanese Legation, Generals Aoki and Bansai were also present.

Chinese Deputies Received Gifts?

It is said that General Chu Tung-feng, one of the Chinese deputies participating in the recent negotiations with the Japanese deputies, declared in the War Participation Bureau on the 18th instant saying, "In connection with the recent negotiations with the Japanese deputies a rumor has been circulated that all the Chinese deputies received valuable bribes. But I must declare that I have received nothing of that sort except a pair of small lacquered vases from a certain quarter." At the time the representative of a certain province who also took part in the negotiations likewise made a declaration that what he had received was only a small round black lacquered case on which is painted a standing bird. Then is succession all the deputies spoke as to what they had received as gifts, some denied that they had received anything.

The Hunan Campaign

"After life's fitful fever" as exemplified in the Sino-Japanese negotiations there seems to be very little doing, except of course, little incidents in connection with the so-called fighting in the south. A report has just been received from Hunan which indicates that the Southern forces are holding their own, only attacking the Northerners in their very weak places. This sort of warfare does not advance the Southern cause much, but it damages the moral of the Northern troops and has the effect of making them feel that they do not hold positions by any means as secure as they thought. By means of not altogether contemptible strategy the Southerners have succeeded in taking possession of several unimportant places, and from here they are organising little expeditions that harass the Northerners in any major operations they may be planning; though as a matter of fact there seems to be a state of suspended animation in the Northern forces. This probably indicates another slight divergence of opinion amongst the members of the Government. The Government plan of campaign is said to be to advance from three sides, and attack the Western central and Eastern sections of Hunan at the same time; and orders to that effect are said to have been issued to the commanders in the field. The object is said to be to prevent any Southern concentration of forces at one spot for a break through to the Yangtsze valley.

Peace Proposals Of The Southwest

In connection with the telegram sent by the Southern leaders to the President and the Prime Minister making peace proposals, the Kung-yen Pao says, "Owing to the peculiar circustances in the North, no one can deny the necessity of entering into an agreement with the Japanese Government to prevent the invasion of the common enemy. It is unnecessary to affirm that our Government has done all it could to preserve the interest and rights of the country. It is, no doubt, still fresh in the memory of the people of the country that General Tuan Chi-jui was the man through whose efforts Group V of the 21 Demands made by the Japanese Government during President Yuan Shih-k'ai's time was rejected. No one with any common sense will be likely to give credit to the false rumor that this same Tuan Chi-jui would betray the trust of the Nation by yielding to the alleged demands of the Japanese.

"The public must be aware that there are men whose sole object is to decry the Tuan Cabinet, and who have spared no efforts to seek specious pretexts to work against him. Directly the negotiations commenced, they published false statement and tried to agitate among the people, and have now put forth their supreme efforts to strike a blow. When asked what is the true nature of the agreement, all the answer they could give is that 'it is a treaty which sells the country to Japan, which destroys the nation etc.' But no details can be given. If the people do not use their judgment and reason, they could be easily misled by their high sounding patriotic expressions. The rebels have now availed themselves of the opportunity to advocate peace by circulating telegrams making peace proposals. Had they been actuated by a love and sympathy for the suffering people of the country, it would be wrong for us to oppose their actions. But the Government has good reason to believe that the rebels are not sincere. Those who have posed themselves as peace-makers are at one with the rebels, plotting and intriguing against the Cabinet. Consequently when they make peace proposals, it only makes the situation worse than ever. The Central Government is eagerly watching for the signs of repentance among the Southern leaders, and as soon as there is any opportunity for peace negotiation the Government will seize it at once. We have heard that several persons have been sent down to Tientsin and Shanghai to arrange for peace negotiations; but we know for certain that these men will only succeed in creating disturbances. We cannot but believe that the peace telegrams sent from the Association of the Chambers of Commerce and other societies have been inspired by the Southerners who have been as active as ever in making warlike preparations against the Central Government."

The Canton Military Government

It is the decision of General Lu Yung-ting, says a vernacular journal, that Dr. Sun Yat-sen should quit Canton, because his presence there has done a great deal of mischief and has caused dissension among the leaders of the various parties. One telegram from Hongkong states that at the request of General Lu Yung-ting and other Kwangsi leaders, Dr. Sun on the 21st instant started for Japan, where he will do his best to induce the Japanese Government to recognise the Southern Government in Kwangtung. Chu Cheng, Chu Sze-ching and Yeh Hsia-sheng, prominent members of the Kuomintang, have accompanied him in his mission.

Regulations on the general outlines of the Republican Military Government containing 12 articles were passed by the "Extraordinary" Parliament on the 16th instant, and telegraphed by Wu Ting-fang, Lin Pao-yi and Mo Yung-hsing to Tsen Chun-hsuan, Lu Yung-ting, Tang Chi-yao and others Southern leaders for approval. On the 20th instant these regulations were published, and on the following day Tsen Chun-hsuan, Lu Yung-ting, Tang Chi-yao, Wu Ting-fang, Lin Pao-yi, Tang Shao-yi and Sun Yat-sen were elected by the "Extraordinary" Parliament, as Directors of the Administrative Affairs. As the Central Government has ignored the telegram sent by the Southern leaders a few weeks ago protesting against the Sino-Japanese Agreement, these Directors, after their inauguration, have addressed another strong telegram, in their new capacity as Directors, stating that if the Central Government does not sign the Sino-Japanese Agreement, and is willing to refer all points of differences to a Peace Conference for final settlement, the Military Government in the South will at once cease hostilities and await the solution of the situation by the will of the people of the country, etc. At the same time the Military Government has established offices at Chaokuang and Swatow for the recruiting of military officers, who will receive a monthly salary of $36 each to train new troops for service.

Miscellaneous

The captain of cruiser Chuchai which collided with and sunk the Kiangkwan has been relieved of office and deprived of his rank and decorations. He is being sent to Peking for trial.

General Tsao Kun has recommended another batch of 450 military officers to the Government for the "Tiger" decorations.

Order has been given for the appropriation of $33,000 for the redemption of the patriotic bonds which is due this month.

Financial stringency compels the ex-Imperial Tsing House to part with a portion of the furniture that used to adorn some of the Palaces in former times. After consultation with the Guardian of the ex-Imperial House, the Imperial Consorts have decided to sell some of the furniture in the Palaces by auction. The public are invited to attend the sale.

The military authorities in Kirin have proposed to the Government the construction of a light railway on the border of Kirin for military purposes. The proposal has been referred to the Ministry of Communications for approval.

On account of the demonstration the Chancellor and four of the deans of the Government University have resigned. After their demonstration the students held a meeting in the University and agreed to resume their classes May 22.

Six companies of the 10th army division stationed at Suiyuan have been ordered to proceed to Shanghai.

The remains of the late Prince Ching will be removed from the Chenche park in the western suburb to the Paiyang park in the northern suburb on 15th proximo. Request has been made to the Peking Gendarmerie for soldiers to escort the procession.

The Shengchang of Anhwei in a telegram to the Government requests its consent to the raise a domestic loan of one million dollars for military expenditure. The loan will be secured by the rice tributes of the province.

General Lung Chi-kwang has sent out a circular telegram to the different provinces announcing his victory over the Southern troops at Laichow. According to his report more than 1,500 Southern troops were killed in the battle.

The Ministry of Finance has sent another call to the provinces for the remittance of revenues.

The delegates of the Conservancy Conference have been awarded medals by the Ministry of the Interior.

The Audit Board has despatched experts to the provinces to investigate the financial situation.

One hundred cases of ammunition and two hundred cases of arms have been shipped to Kiangsi by the Ministry of War.

The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce will depute a number of officials to the different Treaty Ports to study commercial conditions.

Mr. Fang Chu, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, has submitted a memorandum to the Premier suggesting readjustments in the internal organisation of the Cabinet.

It is reported that General Tsao Kun will cast in his lot with the Yangtsze Valley Tuchuns in their attempt to form a Tuchuns' League to demand the early conclusion of peace.

In spite of the rumor that Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has made up his mind to tender his resignation on account of the recent Sino-Japanese negotiations Mr. Lu still attends office as regularly as before. It is understood that the Minister of Foreign Affairs does not entertain any intention of resigning.

A Mongolian princes has submitted a memorandum to the Government embodying a number of recommendations regarding administrative reform and industrial development in Mongolia. The Premier, after persuing the document, referred it to the Ministry of Agricuture and Commerce and the Ministry of Finance for consideration.

A Japanese news agency reports that the President has despatched a confidential telegram to Generals Li Shun and Chen Kwang-yuan, instructing them to work for peace.

The Plague Prevention Commission held its last meeting in the Ministry of the Interior Tuesday. All the members were present and General Chiang Chao-chung presided over the meeting. Mr. Yu Pao-hsien, Vice-Minister of the Interior, reported on the plague situation, the expenditure incurred, etc. Questions relating to the prevention of future outbreaks were also discussed.

Washington Has Its War Stride

By John Temple Graves

Washington—The two war departments of the government, the army and the navy, are doing splendid team work just now, and working together with greater harmony and efficiency than in any period since the war began.

Secretary Baker has returned from the other side with every appearance of a new birth of physical and martial vigor. He is in splendid health and spirits, and his touch with the real war on the western front has eradicated from his system any lingering element of the spirit which made him at one time before the war so nearly a pacifist. He is now every inch a fighting man.

It is not so many months ago when Secretary Daniels of the navy was the target of criticism and attack. He was ridiculed by some and distrusted by others. He too, was charged with being a lately converted pacifist; and the Navy Department was regarded not with hope, but with apprehension by those who were anxiously considering its entry into the active phases of the war. But Secretary Daniels doggedly and determindly held his way, studying, learning, improving, developing all the time, sure of his motive and definite in his plan, until today the American navy has actually fallen under the condemnation of the sacred Scriptures, "Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you."

For the popularity of the navy is so great at this time, and the confidence in its prowess and preparedness is so large that if it should engage in a pitched battle with the German navy upon the high seas astonishment would be actually as keen as disappointment if it did not wipe the entire German fleet off the seas.

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Secretary Baker is just now bending all his energies upon the mighty task of reorganisation of the aircraft department and the speeding up of production for the fighting necessities of the front. He consults daily with the President.

It is indicated that a man not heretofore mentioned will be put in full charge of production. The general supposition was that Henry Ford may be charged with this tremendous responsibility, but as his name has already been mentioned the terms of this announcement would seem to eliminate him. It was not indicated what changes in the personnel might be made, or whether the aircraft board itself would be reorganised.

Secretary Baker will confer this were with the military committees of Congress, giving them the benefit of the information he gathered while in Europe and his conclusions based upon it. Both the Secretary and the members of the two committees are wiser than when they last met.

Team work is developing between the War Department and Congress, just as it has been between the Navy Department and Congress, and between the Navy Department and the War Department, and all things are working together toward the efficiency of our great war machine on land and sea.

The Secretary's report comes at a time when it is assured of attention and when the legislation growing out of it should accomplish the most desirable objects in the most effective way in harmony and confidence on every side.

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The point of this story is to impress upon the country for its comfort and consolation the inspiring fact that the whole machinery of the government is rapidly approaching the co-ordination and team work for which Congress and the country have been clamoring.

It comes from first-hand sources that the Administration is greatly cheered and inspired by the evidence of this co-operation and sympathy, not only between the different departments of the government, but between the different branches of the government; and it is thought that from this time there will be greater co-ordination between the legislative and executive branches than ever before. Both Congress and the executive are settling down to an acceptance of the probability that the war will be a long one. The conditions upon the French front forbid the idea of any immediate decision.

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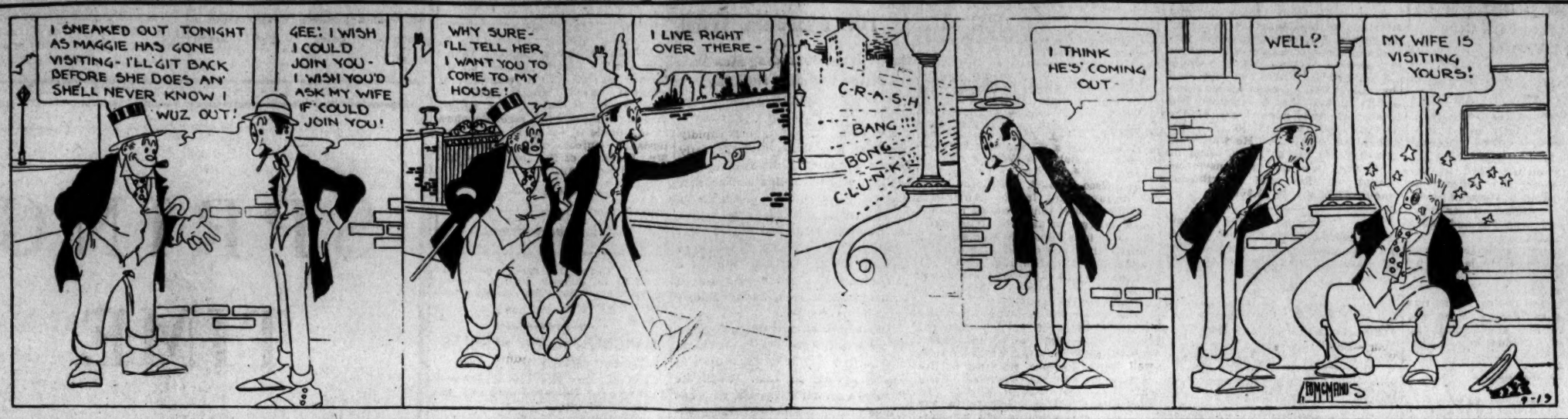
Bringing Up Father — By George McManus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GEO MCMANUS

Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers — Daily Home Magazine Page — A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

Famous Praying Tree Of India Is Dead

By S. B. Banerjea of Calcutta

The praying palm tree of Faridpur, about which certain interesting facts were published some time ago, is dead.

So announced His Excellency Lord Ronaldshay, the Governor of Bengal, to a distinguished audience which gathered at the Bose Institute the other day to hear the famous scientist Sir J. C. Bose explain the mystery of the praying palm tree.

It may be remembered that this tree used to prostrate itself in the evening while the temple bells rang, calling the people to prayer, and it erected its head in the morning. This process was repeated every day, to the bewilderment of thousands of Hindus, who naturally came to look upon it as the abode of some "devata" (god). Hundreds offered pujahs to the unknown "devata," which all went to fill the pockets of the owner of the tree. Miraculous cures were reported as a result of pujah offerings.

The curious phenomenon attracted the attention of Sir J. C. Bose, who, after much difficulty, obtained permission of the owner of the tree to investigate the matter. He devised special instruments—all of swadeshi manufacture—and began to take records. He found that the palm tree fell with the rise of temperature and rose with its fall. Records obtained with other trees brought out the hitherto unsuspected fact that all trees were moving, such movements being in response to changes in their environment.

Sir J. C. Bose holds the opinion that "the whole of the vegetable world, including rigid trees, perceive the changes in their environment and respond to them by unmistakable signals. They thrill under light and become depressed by darkness; the warmth of summer and frost of winter, drought and rain, these and many other happenings leave a subtle impress on the life of the plant."

Dr. Bose, it may be added, proposes to show in the course of his forthcoming lectures how the life of plants is a mere reflection of our own. He will show how shocks and wounds affect them as they affect animals. His recently invented crescograph magnifies growth "a millionfold and records ultra-microscopic movements smaller than a single wave length of light."

With the death of the palm tree the strange phenomenon has ceased, for the tree is now lying flat, and its owner, as may be imagined, is mourning its death.

Little Fads Of The Great

Lord Reading, New British Ambassador To America

He is not in favor of the Kaiser's idea of world dominion.
He rarely wears a green eye-shade while eating dinner.
He is not interested in the Reading Railroad.
He is much like everybody else in that regard.
He dislikes pretzels, Dr. Dernburg, striped blazers and quoits.
He likes waffles, John Masefield, cribbage and B. V. D.'s.
He never drives his motorcycle at an excessive speed.
He rarely writes an endorsement of patent medicine.
He is the only man in America who didn't meet Trotsky.
He was not an intimate friend of the late Abdul Hamid.
He has never tried to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.
He is only an indifferent player of roller polo.
He does not recite often from Rabindranath Tagore.
He has never bought the Washington Monument.
He never complains of the food when being entertained.
He dislikes squeaky suspenders, ragtime and limburger.
He favors non-skid mattresses on Pullman sleepers.
He rarely walks dows Pennsylvania avenue at 2 a.m.
He seldom has articles returned by the Satevepost.
He is not contemplating writing a society drama.
He rarely wears lavender spats to a diplomatic function.
He never aspires to be a motion picture theater owner.
He, strangely, did not start his career as a train butcher.
He writes very little humorous stuff for Punch.
He never walks up stairs when there is a perfectly good elevator.
He has never tried to fill out a U. S. income tax blank.
He has never seen Raymond Hitchcock or Douglas Fairbanks.
He does not think that Germany will win the war.
He hasn't learned more than eighty of the new patriotic songs.
He is not an amateur violinist or a magician.
He has never posed for the victrola.

The We k-End Letters Of A Perspiring Emperor

Somewhere, May 4, 1918.

Dear Gussie:

Fear not, I will yet eat my Christmas dinner in Paris in 1914. I and my partner, Gott, are working with that end in view. I often wish my partner were as efficient as I am, but I will beat our enemies back, so be not alarmed. I will beat them back to Berlin.

Two great victories yesterday in the Montdidier sector. Our noble son captured an antique mahogany table inlaid with onyx, three sets of andirons and five paintings by old masters. He used up only 150,000 soldiers in doing it. Prince Eitel captured a set of Sheraton dining room furniture and three very fine statuettes. His losses amounted to only 127,000 killed.

Our great war for the defense of the Fatherland is progressing nicely. We have defended it far into France and half way across Russia. If the Allies want to come, let them come. I will not be here.

We are rapidly giving back the towns we have taken at a cost of 500,000 lives, so they cannot say we do not play fair.

I shall eventually force my will upon the world and enforce the freedom of the seize. This will happen at exactly 12:17 p.m., June 21, this year. I have set the time and have forgotten nothing. Von Hindenburg will keep his promise to arrive in Paris on April 1. It may seem late for him to do this, but my efficiency knows no failure. If he is not in Paris, April 1 has not yet arrived. Julius Caesar made the calendar, and who was he, pray? A piker! Where did he get that stuff? Did he ever put any poison germs on court plaster or mix ground glass in the enemy's bread? Bah! And still some people claim his calendar is correct. Now I know it is not. April 1 has not yet arrived, for Hindenburg is not yet in Paris.

I will stand no nonsense from America. I have said it before, and I say it again. If the Americans start any of their nonsense, I will move out of range, I and my six sons.

I have staked every life in the Fatherland on this thrust—every life except my own and my six sons!

The enemy is foolish. He doesn't know when he is beaten.

Anyhow, I have made them turn their clocks ahead. This is a great victory.

I smashed nine Christian churches yesterday. This ought to please my sublime but procrastinating and inefficient ally, the Sultan of Turkey.

I have only fourteen uniforms with me. Please send twelve more. I had to wear one for two hours today. Ridiculous! Every time my soldiers looked at me I had on the same uniform.

Ever thine, WILLY.

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Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Custom's Jetty at 11 a.m.

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BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS NEW TYPE ENEMY U-BOAT

Cruiser Craft Is Destroyed By Atlantic Escort Off Cape St. Vincent

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 25.—The Admiralty issues the following communique:

One of our Atlantic escort submarines, on its return to its base, reports that whilst proceeding to meet a convoy on the 11th in the latitude of Cape St. Vincent it sighted and sank a German submarine of the so-called cruiser type. A heavy sea was running and there were no survivors.

Another enemy submarine was sighted but escaped a similar fate by diving swiftly.

In view of this being the first cruiser submarine destroyed, it has been decided to depart from the usual rule of not announcing the destruction of individual enemy submarines.

KASUGA IS REFLOATED

Cruiser That Went Aground Arrives In Singapore

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, May 26.—Official: The cruiser Kasuga (7,500 tons), which ran aground in the Dutch East Indies, was refloated May 15 and arrived in Singapore under her own steam on the 25th.

Red Cross Parade Comes Off Today

(Continued from Page 1)

The drive ends tomorrow for the foreign committee.

Red Cross Films Shown

At the Olympic Theater last night a big audience saw the Red Cross benefit program. Films showing the work of the Red Cross in various countries and the drives in the United States and here were screened and Mr. C. T. Wang delivered a short address in Chinese. Mr. Wang urged Shanghai Chinese to respond to the call of the Red Cross, cited figures showing the result of the drives in Canton, Ningpo, Peking and Hankow and demanded that the Chinese in the Settlement surpass the membership marks of the outports.

Field Service by Red Cross units on the Western front, the American Red Cross in China, depicting the parade of ricshas, the baseball game between American and Chinese girls and other features of the local campaign, a Hearst Selig film showing Red Cross activities in the States and Humanity's Appeal, in which Red Cross activities in various warring countries were seen, constituted the Red Cross program. Several comedy films were also screened.

The entire proceeds of the benefit will go to the Red Cross.

NOTES FROM OUTPORTS

Hankow reported Saturday night that $20,000 had been subscribed in four days.

Bringing the news of the Red Cross drive in Canton, a telegram was received by Mr. Julean Arnold late last night which tells of Saturday's parade when 5,400 Chinese were among the marchers. Intense enthusiasm has been evidenced in Canton and although the returns will be late, excellent presults are predicted, the telegram read.

Missionaries at Tsinanfu have raised $2,000 among themselves as a contribution in the Red Cross drive.

NOTES OF THE DRIVE

Secretary of State Lansing in a cable to Mr. Julean Arnold extends a hearty welcome to the associate Chinese members of the American Red Cross gained in the present drive. Mr. Lansing emphasises the Society's need for huge sums for war relief work at the present time and suggests that supply shipments from chapters here be made secondary in importance for the time being. The text of the message reads:

"Universal rule of War Council requires all chapters forward at least seventy-five percent of all contributions to them for international relief work demanding many millions in cash for purchase of food, transportation and supplies unproducable by chapter which plan always accepted hare when explained to chapter officials. Hope Shanghai chapter will comply with standard practice in order to give fine example to domestic members of Red Cross. War Council in turn promises to furnish chapters in emergency further support in money or material throughout year if in their judgment appropriate.

"Please push donations and memberships transmitting our hearty welcome to associate Chinese members. Shipments of finished supplies for time being should be made secondary owing to difficulty transportation conditions here which may exist for few months, meantime giving preference to refugee garments.

"Doubleday here and approves all above. Will arrange for presidential acknowledgment for record enrollment Chinese members when reported by you in detail.

Lansing."

Four little-girls of the French School, Miss Olive Crane, Miss Marjorie Dutton and the Misses Naftaly, collected $48.50 for the Red Cross on Empire Day by the sale of boutonnieres. The children of the French School have given $217 to the fund.

The American Red Cross dance at the Carlton Saturday night netted in the neighborhood of $800.

A $1 donation from Ningpo arriving at headquarters yesterday has given Red Cross officials, foreign and Chinese, an unusual amount of pleasure. It was sent by a coolie via the old Chinese private mail route and the message accompanying it stated that the sender had heard of the good work of the Society and wanted to give the utmost he was able. He was sorry that it could not be more. And he paid the cost of an answering receipt, so his total coptribution amounted to about $1.30.

Over 95 percent of the students of the various large Chinese schools in Shanghai have enrolled as associate junior members of the Red Cross.

The American School, Shanghai School for Boys and other schools will participate in today's Red Cross procession.

GENERAL SEMENOFF ARRIVES IN HARBIN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Harbin, May 24.—Hetman Semenoff has arrived in Harbin.

According to a telegram from Habarovsk, the general discontent with the Bolshevik Government is growing every day. A few days ago a great crowd assembled in the center of the town and moved towards the residence of the Military Commissary from whom they demanded the immediate release of citizens who have been arrested for political reasons.

On account of the dismissal of the Executive Bureau, the railway employees are preparing to strike again. General Horvath has telegraphed along the Chinese-Eastern Railway line reminding the employes that the above Railway is built on Chinese territory and both the Russian and foreign interests demand that there shall be no interruption of work.

The workmen in the railway workshops have telegraphed to the Administration of the Ussurisk and Amur Railways requesting that they should be given employment by those railways if they are dismissed from the Chinese-Eastern Railway.

A telegram from Kursk states that, according to a telegram from Kharkoff, the German authorities have arrested five hundred sailors who recently arrived from Sebastopol.

According to news from Odessa, the shipbuilding works at Nikolaeff were declared to be German property on May 5.

The Ussurisk and Amur railway administrations have replied to the employes of the Chinese Eastern Railway that they have no places vacant.

According to a telegram, dated Orenburg, May 20, the peasantry of the whole district are organising a movement against the Bolsheviki.

Vladivostok Pictures

Moving pictures of recent happenings in Vladivostok, showing the landing of Allied Troops, the Japanese naval commander with staff on board his flagship, Anglo-Japanese patrols on duty in the city streets, the British Consulate and military guard, the French Consulate and the Japanese guards on duty there, the Allied warships and several scenes in Vladivostok will be screened at the Apollo Theatre beginning Thursday night, American authorities assisting the Belgian Military Mission leaving Russia, the embarkation of the Italian troops and the harbor at Vladivostok at night are other interesting scenes. The pictures were taken by Mr. George Ercole for Pathe Freres. Mr. Ercole has been awarded St. George's Cross (Russian) and the Rumanian War Cross and was badly wounded before being exempted from military services.

Movies of the Empire Day celebration will also be shown.

News Brevities

As the result of a collision between a tram car and a ricsha at Nanking Road near Shanse Road yesterday afternoon, the ricsha coolie, Sung Zang-ven was seriously injured. Two Chinese girls were riding in the ricsha and although the vehicle was wrecked they escaped injury.

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The Chinese Company, S.V.C., will celebrate the twelfth anniversary of its founding Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Following the program, tea will be served. In the evening the unit will hold a dinner at its headquarters on Bubbling Well Road.

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Francisco Manuel, a Filipino, will be brought up in the American Consular Court tomorrow to answer to a charge of assault. The complainant is a Japanese woman who alleges that she called at Manuel's residence, 127 Haining Road, to collect a bill and was set upon, kicked and thrown through a window by the accused.

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The remains of the late Admiral Chen Pi-kwang will be taken ashore this morning at 10 o'clock from the Steamer Suiyeng at the Butterfield and Swire wharf on the French Bund. Several schools and institutions will participate in the funeral. The remains will be temporarily placed in the Cantonese Guild annex.

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Three Chinese tramway conductors were sentenced to one year's imprisonment each yesterday in the Mixed Court for defrauding the Tramway Co. of 45, 14 and 8 cents, respectively. It was alleged by the prosecution that the accused issued long distance tickets on the Yangtszepoo line and used them again on the return trip by erasing the pencil marks.

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A telegram received here yesterday stated that Second Lieutenant G. M. Waggott, of the 16th Northumberlands, who was reported missing last month, is believed to have been killed.

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Mr. Campbell Henderson, of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., left Shanghai yesterday for Singapore, where he has been transferred.

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Telegraphic communication with Russia and Siberia west of Irkutsk is interrupted according to an announcement by the Great Northern Telegraph Co.

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The Shanghai Fire Department float was called to Pootung Sunday night and Chief M. W. Pett and members of the local brigade aided in fighting the big godown fire across the river. The godown was filled with cotton and owned by Mackenzie and Company. The damage done was considerable.

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In the British Supreme Court yesterday morning before Judge Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, the Shanghai Municipal Council sued Mr. S. A. Hardoon to recover Tls. 987.82 land tax for the half year ending June 30, 1918. Mr. D. McNeill appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. R. N. Macleod for the defendant. The judge ordered pleadings.

New British Mission Arrives In America

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 25.—A British Mission headed by H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught has arrived in America and proceeded to Washington.

WEEKLY SILVER REPORT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Samuel Montagu's weekly silver report states that the market is steady and the price unchanged.

SPORTS -:- Latest News of Athletic World -:- GOSSIP

WEALTH OF MATERIAL FOR BASEBALL TEAM

Daily Games Rounding Men Into Shape Rapidly; Holliday Spiked

The Shanghai ball club is rapidly rounding into shape and the daily games are giving the fans opportunity to get a line on the new material—and there is a wealth of it. Yesterday Tinkham's team lost to Swan's, 3-1, and there was plenty of good baseball scattered through the five innings. Sunday a full nine-inning game was staged with Hadley's club taking Eddy's gang into camp 6-3.

The club will early in the season be weak in the catching department, but Bristow and Riddick will be in Shanghai early in July. Until the two stars get here, Roberts, who has a nice arm and is steady, will probably work. There are infielders galore. Cy Wilhoit, Hykes, Neppard, Crow, Johnson, Holliday, Katz and others look good while several others are turning out daily. There are several candidates for the garden berths. Among them are Pomeroy, Correa, McDonald, McRae, Canda, Grieve, Edmunds, Alexander and others. Two Filipinos, who have arrived here recently from Manila, may make some of the Americans travel for positions in the outfield:

Walter Holliday must lay off for a couple of days as a result of being spiked Sunday while Tinkham, with a sore arm, will be out of the game for a few days. The candidates are staging daily practice games.

The lineup yesterday:

Swan's-Gardner c, Swan p, Neppard 1b, Bunn 2b, Eddy ss, Crow 3b, Grieve lf, Canda cf, de la Cruz r.f.

Tinkham's-Roberts c, Tinkham p, Hykes 1b, Wilhoit 2b, Doyle ss, Correa lf, Edmunds cf, Alexander rf.

Sunday's Lineup

Eddy's nine	Hadley's nine.	
Eddy	Hadley	pitcher.
Gardner	Blanco	catcher.
Wilhoit	Neppard	1st base.
Barling	Pomeroy	2nd base.
Holliday	Katz	shortstop.
Burke	Crow	3rd base.
Hayes	Correa	left field.
Dixon	McDonald	center field.
Zellensky	McRae	right field.

Nanyang Wins At Tennis

Nanyang College defeated St. John's in the Intercollegiate Tennis tournament match, played on the former school courts yesterday, by winning three singles and one doubles to St. John's one singles match. Nanyang will meet Soochow in the finals at an early date. Yesterday's contests were refereed by Mr. Roberts of St. John's and Mr. Gold of Nanyang.

Kiangwan Races

The Kiangwan races postponed Saturday on account of the rain will be run next Saturday according to original program.

MANCHESTER CUP RESULTS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 25.—The Manchester Cup was run this afternoon with the following results:

By Jingo 1
Planet 2
Hainault 3

Ten ran.—Won by eight lengths: a neck between 2nd and 3rd.

Betting: 5 to 2 against by Jingo: 9 to 1 against Planet: 7 to 4 against Hainault.

Band Music Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Hongkew Recreation Ground today, beginning at 5.30 p.m.:

1. March, "Heroes All" ...Ridgood
2. Overture, "Crown Diamonds" Auber
3. Waltz, "Souviens Toi" Waldteufel
4. Selection, "Spanish Folk Songs" Relle
5. Chorus, "Il Bivacco" ...Petrella
6. Selection, "Cox and Box" Sullivan

A. de Kryger,
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GERMAN TROOPS DESERT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 23.—Some German deserters who reached Holland on Wednesday state that they escaped, with a hundred others, from a troop-train going to the Western front.

COLLEGE CLUB MEETING

Because of the Red Cross parade this afternoon, the meeting of the American College Club, originally scheduled for today, will be held tomorrow.

A basket supper is to be brought by each member. A social hour beginning 4.30 o'clock will precede the supper. The program will follow.

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Empire Day Celebrated In Paris As Well As London

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Empire Day was celebrated throughout London. Flags were flown from the principal buildings. All the schools celebrated the occasion during the forenoon with special instruction and patriotic addresses drawing attention to the essential unity of the Empire and the freedom of its institutions among all subjects of the Empire, after which a half-holiday was given to all the school-children. The girls were dressed in white and wore red, white and blue colors, while the Union Jack was carried by almost everyone.

The school managers visited the schools together with the local mayors, while many soldiers revisited their old schools and wounded men were entertained at many of them.

The day was celebrated on the Stock Exchange and on the commercial markets by the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for the sailors, soldiers, airmen and nurses.

Overseas Club Gives Thanks

At the Overseas Club today the Air Minister, acknowledging the cheque for £13,500 subscribed by members to cover the cost of eight aeroplanes, said that the splendid contribution made by the Dominions towards our armies was almost become a byword and British gratitude and appreciation for it was never failing but the contribution of our fellow-countrymen overseas towards the success of our flying forces in the air was greater than in any other field of warfare. Sir William Weir specially referred to the very large, enthusiastic and courageous quota contributed by Australia and Canada. He proceeded to sketch the rise of the air force since the beginning of the war. Outlining his policy, he said that every effort and energy would be devoted to the further development of the air force and acceleration in the many fields of aerial activity, which could eventually contribute to the success of the war.

Empire Day is the subject of the editorial in today's Daily Telegraph, which enumerates the disappointments of the war last year but records, as a counter-balance, the undiminished confidence with which the armies in the fighting line, unbroken, await the new onslaught with an encouraging outlook afforded by the magnificent outburst of military ardor in America and the closer unity of France and Italy with Great Britain.

The Times says that Empire Day reminds us that the Premiers of the Dominions, for the second year in succession, are on their way to attend the Empire War Cabinet, where only can they acquire knowledge of the more intimate problems of the Empire warring as one of the Alliance of Nations. It adds that the British Ministers are certain to profit by intercourse with their overseas colleagues to take longer views. The Times hopes that the criticism expressed in certain Dominions last year that their representatives had been wasting time will not be possible this year. It says:

"It should be common knowledge now that the Imperial War Cabinet is the Executive Government of the Empire in other than local relations by a body of representatives of its constituent states. India has a part in it. The emergence of the Imperial War Cabinet was an improvisation demanded by the immediate future. The needs for such developments are never popularly understood at the outset but, with time, the instinct of the people adapted itself to appreciate them. We are confident this is now the case with the Imperial War Cabinet."

Celebration In France

Paris, May 25.—The celebrations of Empire Day throughout France have evoked enthusiastic articles in the French press, which emphasise the failure of the efforts made by Germany to separate the French and British and say that France will mingle her vows with the Empire solidly united for the salvation of civilisation. Empire Day becomes a celebration in honor of right and civilisation, a festival of noble people in the fight against barbarians.

The press welcomes Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who has always been the voice of the Empire, at the side of Lord Derby, the British Ambassador, at the Sorbonne, where M. Deschanel referred to the British people as the founders of civil and political liberty and now as the bulwark of the freedom of Europe. Germany, he said, had united France and Great Britain for ever.

M. Millerand explained how the mastery of the sea had been assured by the British navy and said that the French Maritime League, of which he was President, was proud to associate itself with France's tribute to Great Britain.

M. Leygues, speaking for the French Government, said that the naval factor was decisive and, thanks to the maritime supremacy of Great Britain, the Entente can look to the future without concern.

Lord Derby, who responded, was loudly cheered.

The Association of Paris Journalists has telegraphed to the British Institute of Journalists associating itself with the testimonies of gratitude to the British nation given throughout France on the occasion of Empire Day.

Poincare Sends Message

London, May 24.—Press Bureau. President Poincare has sent the following message to King George:

"The whole of France is associating itself in the celebration of Empire Day and meetings are being held in all the principal towns, when the magnificent war effort of Great Britain, the Dominions and the Colonies will be explained."

President Poincare refers in eloquent terms to the bonds of union between the British and French in their common ideals and sacrifices.

In his reply King George acknowledges the generous impulse impelling France to honor Empire Day and pays a tribute to the splendor of France's achievements and her glorious heroism, which cannot fail to be crowned by a lasting union of the hearts of the two peoples.

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, May 8 and 9, 1918.—Following were the prices realised at the Auction this week:

	Singapore per picul.
Sheet:	
Smoked Fine Ribbed ... @	$104/97
Smoked Good Ribbed ... „	99/75
Smoked Fine Plain ..... „	81/76
Smoked Good Plain ..... „	75/74
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed ... „	Nil.
Unsmoked Good Ribbed „	Nil.
Unsmoked Fine Plain ... „	Nil.
Unsmoked Good Plain... „	65
Crepe:	
Fine Pale Thin ..... „	105/100
Good Pale Thin ..... „	100/80
Good Pale Blanket ..... „	86/75
Good Brown Blanket ... „	73/61
Fine Brown ..... „	82/67
Good Brown ..... „	73/53
Good Park ..... „	60/44
Barky ..... „	51/32
Scrap:	
Virigin and Pressed ..... „	43
Loose ..... „	26
Sheet:	
Cupwashing ..... „	56/15
Catalogued for sale Pcls, (about 979 tons) Sold Pcls. (about 446 tons).	16,452 7,497

The tendency throughout this week's auction sale was most unsettled. Only a few buyers were in the market, and they were only interested in the Standard grades.

Yesterday Fine Rubber Smoked Sheet Sold between $97 and $104 and Fine Pale Crepe from $102 to $100, the topprices being $2 and $1 higher on the week respectively. The bidding was very erratic, however, and when one or two competitors left the auctionroom, prices would immediately fall $4/$5. One lot of each of the Standard grades sold at a premium of the dollar, but the average prices for the two grades may be given as $101 for Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet and $103 for Fine Pale Crepe.

Good Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Good Pale Crepe were wanted at prices $3 to $5 lower than last week, but a great many lots had to be withdrawn owing to high limits.

A few lots of Plain Smoked Sheet found buyers, but Unsmoked Sheet of either description were neglected.

While Blanket Crepe met with a good competition, Medium and lower Crepe were difficult of sale. Only a few lots obtained good prices, and the average prices were about $8/$10 down on the week. Scrap was not in evidence.

At the continuation of the sale this morning Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold between $100 and $104 and Fine Pale Crepe between $100 and $103. All other grades were rather easier than yesterday.

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Hongkong Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their report for week ending May 23:

Our market continues dull with the exception of the investment section, in which a fair amount of business has been done. Docks and Wharves have also been the medium of a small business.

Shanghai has recovered after their Races, Shanghai Docks in particular coming in for most of the attention, the Cotton Market being more or less neglected so far.

Banks.—Hongkong Banks continue to be dealt in at $585 at which a fair business has been done.

Marine Insurances.—Cottons are now quoted $320 buyers ex dividend. North Chinas are wanted at $123, Yangtszes are offering at $200, and Unions have steady buyers at $800.

Fire Insurances.—China Fires at $133 and Hongkong Fires at $310 are both wanted at quotations.

Shipping.—Douglases have buyers at $66 with no sellers under $67. Steamboats could be placed at $19¾. Preferred Indos are wanted at $32½ and Deferred Indos at $136 after business at the rate. Star Ferries have buyers at $26 and Shells at 120s.

Refineries.—China Sugars have firmed up to a buying rate of $84 with a fair amount of business done between that and last week's rate, $88 has been done for September. Malabons could be placed at $30.

Oils and Mining.—Raubs have changed hands at $2.80. Urals could be placed at 14s., and Kailans 39s. Tronohs are in strong demand at $36 and Langkats are offering at Tls. 16.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves have firmed up to a buying rate of $82 for cash. Hongkong Docks after a fair amount of business round about $120 are now quoted $123, at which rate shares are wanted. Shanghai Docks are in steady demand at Tls. 109 for May, Tls. 110 for June, and Tls. 114 for September.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Centrals could be placed at $90 and Hongkong Hotels at $88. Hongkong Lands have come to business at $83 and $84. Kowloon Lands have strong buyers at $25. West Points at $78 are nominal. Humphreys are quiet at $5.75.

Electric Companies.—Electric could be placed at $48½ ex dividend. Hongkong Trams have advanced to a buying rate of $6.35. China Light are wanted at $4.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneos are quoted $8.25 ex dividend. Dairy Farms are on offer at $29. Hongkong Ropes have come to business at $25. Waterboats at $11 and Providents at $7.30 are quiet with nothing. Powells could be placed at $8 and Cements at $6.80.

Exchange.—The Demand rate on London is 3s. 1⅝d. and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 69½.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 21	— Japan	Asaki Maru	Jap.	
May 23	— Hankow	Anlan		
May 10	— Japan	Chiyoda Maru	Jap.	
May 16	— Japan	Chuyu Maru		
May 16	— Japan	Daiya Maru		
May 24	— Japan	Dilwara Maru	Jap.	
May 17	— Japan	Fujisan Maru	Jap.	
May 18	— Japan	Fudo Maru	Jap.	
May 25	— Japan	Fukuoka Maru	Jap.	
May 20	— Japan	Hirano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 21	— Japan	Jagusan Maru	Jap.	
May 18	— Chefoo	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 21	—	Koun Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
May 24	— Chinwangtao	Koyo Maru	Jap.	
May 17	— Hongkong	Nagata Maru		
May 23	— Japan	Nissho Maru	Jap.	
May 25	—	Nippo Maru	Jap.	
May 24	— Dalny	Nagasaki Maru	Jap.	
May 18	— Hongkong	Paullecat	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 21	— Hongkong	Paleing		
May 20	— Japan	Stentar	Jap.	
May 20	— Hongkong	Sappora Maru		
May 20	— Japan	Suwa Maru		
May 22	— Dalny	Shinten Maru	Jap.	
May 24	— Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
May 21	— Japan	Sendaigawa Maru	Jap.	
May 14	— Hankow	Tsangtah	Br.	C.I.X.E.L. Co.
May 15	— Japan	Talten	Jap.	
May 17	— Japan	Tokei Maru	Jap.	
May 23	— Japan	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 24	— Japan	Toshi Maru	Jap.	
May 25	— Wenchow	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 25	— Japan	Tategam Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 22	— Swatow	Yei Maru	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 22	— Japan	Yeiko Maru	Jap.	

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 24.—Today's metal prices were:

	£ s. d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b. .....(Nom.)	110 5 0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f. o. b.	125 0 0
Lead L. B. c. i. f. per ton.....Nominal	
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b. (nett)	29 0 0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f. o. b. (1s. Extra in flask) .....Nominal	
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less ½%)....Nominal	
Standard Tin (Cash)	355 0 0
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Standard Tin (3 Month).....	355 0 0

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SHANGHAI NORTH.....dep.	...	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.35	17.15	23.00	PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	Through Carriages Peking to Shanghai	..
SOOCHOW .....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08	TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
WUSIH.....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.21	2.10	CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00		..
CHANGCHOW...dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.08	16.48	..	21.25	3.10	TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20 27		..
TANYANG.....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..	PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.56		..
CHINKIANG.....dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17 17	18 22	..	..	6 06									
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.30	19.50	..	..	6.50	NANKING .....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	21.01
									CHINKIANG ....dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	12.30	16.06	18.16	1 09
									TANYANG .....dep.	..	..	9.26	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
									CHANGCHOW ..dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.29	20.30	3.04
PUKOW.....dep.	..	15.30	Through Carriages Shanghai to Peking		..	..	..	..	WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16 00	18.29	..	4.11
TSINANFU .....dep.	..	8.15			..	..	..	..	SOOCHOW .....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.26	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.19
TIENTSIN arr.	..	16 25			..	..	..	..	SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.5[illegible]
CENTRAL dep.	..	16.55			..	..	..	..									
PEKING.....arr.	..	19.30			..	..	..	..									

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KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.12	KIANGWAN dep	6.31	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	20.11
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	20.51

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jaozfold ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.53*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashi ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kaking ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yahsh ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.58	....	....
Chaugu ..... dep.	9.45	11 41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	16.20
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7 00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.40
Chaugu ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.20
Yahsh ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kaking ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.20
Kashi ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.53	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.33*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.50*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.12	18.35	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.22	18.25	....
Jaozfold ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.32	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

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Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 27, 1918.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
@ 107½=Tls.	93.24
@ 7.32=Mex.	$127.37
Mex. Dollars Market rate:	72.9625
S'hai Gold Bars 978 touch Tls.	295
Bar Silver ..... Tls.	—
Copper Cash ..... per tael	1793
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/6d.=Tls.	4.44
@ exch. 7.32=Mex.	$6.07
Peking Bar	—
Native Interest	05

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	48⅞d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London .....Fr.	27.25
Ex. N. Y. on London ....T.T.	$476½
Consols ..... £	—

Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T.	4/6
London ..... Demand	4/6½
India ..... T.T.	300
Paris ..... T.T.	614
Paris ..... Demand	615
New York ..... T.T.	107
New York ..... Demand	107½
Hongkong ..... T.T.	70½
Japan ..... T.T.	48⅝
Batavia ..... T.T.	211½

Banks Buying Rates

London ..... 4 m/s. Cdts.	4/7⅛d.
London ..... 4 m/s. Docy.	4/8d.
London ..... 6 m/s. Cdts.	4/8⅛d.
London ..... 6 m/s. Docy.	4/8⅛d.
Paris ..... 4 m/s.	639
New York .... 4 m/s. Docy.	110⅛

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 4.05 @ 4/5⅛			£1
„ 1 @ 604	=	Francs	6.73
„ 0.85 @ 105½		Gold	$1
„ 1 @ 49⅛		Yen	2.26
„ 1 @ 15		Rupees	3.70
„ 1 @ —		Roubles	—
„ 1 @ 1.50		Mex.	$1.50

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, May 27, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

S.M.C. 6% debs 1908 @ Tls. 91.00
S.M.C. 6% debs 1909 @ Tls. 90.50

Unofficial

Yangtszepoo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 8.20
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 112.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 110.00
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 15.00

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, May 24.—Today's silver prices were:—
Bar Silver Spot: 48⅞d. Quiet.
Previous Quotation, London, May 23.
Bar Silver Spot: 48⅞d. Quiet.
London, May 22.
Bar Silver Spot: 48⅞d. Quiet.
London, May 21.
Bar Silver Spot: 48⅞d. Steady.
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Piece Goods & Yarn

Messrs. Ilbert & Co. write as follows in their report for week ending May 24:—

Piece Goods

The market has assumed a brighter aspect during the past few days, enquiries all round being on a more generous scale than for some weeks past. Among Hankow dealers the impression seems to be growing that mutual exhaustion of the opposing forces, coupled with the conviction that neither side can impose its will on the other by force of arms, will shortly bring hostilities to an end, and in anticipation thereof a certain amount of buying has been done during the week for that outlet. An improvement in the Newchwang exchange has also brought in the Northern merchants for a small business mostly in greys, prices paid showing on the whole a small but satisfactory improvement all round.

An extraordinary instance of plundering by bandits on the Yangtsze has been reported during the week. It appears that a shipment of general cargo, mostly cotton yarn and piece goods valued at Tls. 1,000,000, from Ichang to Chungking, was held up by bandits, the military escort who had been paid the customary fees for safe conduct making no resistance. The entire cargo was seized by the bandits who now hold it to ransom for a sum of Tls. 100,000 and the merchants concerned are already stated to have agreed to pay half that sum.

We understand from private sources that vast areas of the upper Yangtsze regions are now under the undisputed control of organised bandits who exact heavy tolls on all traffic by roads and waterways.

Grey Shirtings, 8¼ lbs.—These goods have been somewhat neglected and we know of no business except at auction where prices ruled very firm.

4 lbs. to 7 lbs.—A sale of Five Boys 7 lbs. is reported at Tls. 2.90.

9 lbs. to 11 lbs.—Market firmer with a better enquiry, sales being made public in Pighead at Tls. 6.75, Bamboo Tree at Tls. 5.85, and Bridge at Tls. 5.75. Material advances were paid for the auction goods.

12 lbs. 36 inches.—Demand from the Yangtsze has led to moderate sales as follows:—Soldier No. 1 at Tls. 8.50, No. 2 at Tls. 8.25, and Soldier F. D. F. Tls. 7.50. Auctions very firm.

T. Cloths and Jeans.—Business for local and Northern consumption is reported in the following English makes:—

T. Cloths.—Eight Dragons at Tls. 5.45, Four Phoenix at Tls. 4.60, and Four Dragons at Tls. 4.45.

Jeans.—Three Stagheads, 40 yds. at Tls. 8.25, and 30 yds. at Tls. 6.25, Red Cock, 40 yds. at Tls. 6.70 and 30 yds. at Tls. 5.00.

White Shirtings.—A very fair amount of business has been done for Hankow without affecting prices to any extent, though the auction goods were decidedly firmer. Particulars of sales are:—Blue Dragon at Tls. 9.50, Red Large Dog at Tls. 9.25, Small Dog at Tls. 9.00, Nine "Tah" at Tls. 8.50, Flower No. 1 at Tls. 8.20, Cash at Tls. 7.80, Peacock at Tls. 7.70, and "Wu Liang Ju" at Tls. 7.25.

Drills and Sheetings.—Requirements have again been filled entirely by Japanese cloths, of which the following have been sold:—

Drills:—Phoenix at Tls. 5.15.

Sheetings:—Nine Dragons at Tls. 5.45 and Dragonhead at Tls. 5.35.

Dyed and Fancy Cottons.—Market firmer all round, with a moderate demand both from the Yangtsze and Northern ports.

Cotton.—Our local cotton market continues on the easy side more especially for the Hankow grades. Quotations today are as follow:—Tungchow Tls. 39.00 to Tls. 37.00 according to quality, Steam Ginned Tls. 37.50 to Tls. 37.00, Ordinary Shanghai Tls. 37.00 to Tls. 36.50, Ningpo Cotton at Tls. 36.00 to Tls. 35.50. Shensi No. 1 Tls. 39.50 and Shensi No. 2 at Tls. 37.50. Fairly steady at the close.

Quotations on the Liverpool market are cabled by Reuter as follows:—Middling American at 21.94d. Egyptian Sakellaridis at 29.14d. and F. M. G. Bengal at 17.10d per lb.

Local Yarn.—Our market is steady with a slight improvement in the clearances of low counts. A few sales have been reported during the week in the following:—

10's 100 Bales Gold Lion at Tls. 127 and 100 Bales Chelin at Tls. 128.00.

12's 100 Bales Three Tiger at Tls. 139.00, 400 Bales Boy and Sycee at Tls. 133.00 to Tls. 134.00, 250 Bales Anchor at Tls. 136.00 to Tls. 137.00, 200 Bales Teenkwan at Tls. 138.00.

16's 200 Bales Man & Clock at Tls. 152.00.

20's 1,000 Bales Watermoon at Tls. 164.00 and 300 Bales same chop at Tls. 165.00.

Indian Yarn.—The demand mentioned last week has somewhat subsided but prices remain quite steady with the following business reported:

No. 10's—100 Bales Central India at Tls. 139.00, 300 Bales Connaught at Tls. 134.00, 75 Bales Empress at Tls. 136.50, 75 Bales Tea Carrier at Tls. 136.50, 200 Bales Swadeshi Kose at Tls. 138.50 and 100 Bales Textile at Tls. 137.50.

Japanese Yarn.—These spinnings are steady but somewhat quieter, sales of about 1,200 bales being returned in the following:—

No. 16's—300 Bales Blue Fish at Tls. 154.50, 300 Bales Three Horses at Tls. 152.50, and 200 Bales Standing Horse at Tls. 152.00.

No. 20's—400 Bales Man and Fish at Tls 162.00.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$570 S.
Chartered	£71
Russo-Asiatic	R. 360
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$345 B.
North China	Tls. 125 B.
Union of Canton ...	$730 B.
Yangtsze	$200
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd	Tls. 21 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$133 B.
Hongkong Fire	$310 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref ..	Tls. 108
Indo-China Def ..	
"Shell"	119s. B.
Shanghai Tug (o) ..	Tls. 23
Shanghai Tug (f) ..	Tls. 40
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	$2¾
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$122 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 110 B.
New Eng. Works ...	Tls. 17¾
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ...	Tls. 73 B.
Hongkong Wharf ..	$80 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 70 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 69 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd	$11½ B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cottons Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 180
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
International	Tls. 210 B.
International (pref)	Tls. 72½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 115 S.
Oriental	Tls. 51
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 139
Kung Yik	Tls. 15 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8.15 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref ...	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	$82 B.
Green Island	$63¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 15¾
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 70
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$13½
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	$92
Moutrie	$35
Watson	$5.10 B.
Weeks	$13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8½
Ambers	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 24
Batu Anam 1913 ..	Tls. 0.90 S.
Bukit Toh Alang ...	Tls. 3
Bute	Tls. 1
Chemor United	Tls. 1.02½
Chempedak	Tls. 9
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼
Dominion	Tls. 8
Gula Kalumpong ...	Tls. 5¾ B.
Java Consolidated ..	Tls. 16½
Kamunting	Tls. 5¾
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 11
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 5
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 12
Pengkalan Durian ..	Tls. 5
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.92½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekee	Tls. 6
Semambu	Tls. 1.05
Senawang	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.70
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
S'hai Malay-pref ...	Tls. 10.70
Shanghai Pahang ..	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.55
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2¾ B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.75
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.50 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1.05 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.90
Tebong	Tls. 16½
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 140 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 7
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams ...	Tls. 67
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 21½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls. 30
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Waterworks....	Tls. 165 B.

S., Sellers. Sa, Sales. B. Buyers.

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BANK OF ENGLAND

Reuter's Service

London, May 23.—According to the latest returns, the bank of England rate of discount is 5%.

The proportion of reserve to liabilities was 19%.

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 23.—Today's cotton prices were:—
Goodmiddling American: 21.41d.
July: 19.73d.
August: 19.03d.

Silk Market

Messrs. William Little and Co. write as follows in their report for week ending May 24.

White Silk.—Only a few purchases of best grade Filatures are reported for Europe at Tls. 30 decline on rates ruling a month ago. There is a disposition to realise at about these rates.

Tsatlee Filatures.—Red Dragon, 1, Tls. 610. Grasshopper A, Tls. 610. Blue Fish, 1, 2, Tls. 595 av.

Crop accounts are generally favorable.

Tsatlee New Style.—A big business has been settled for America on basis of following quotations, with market closing firm. M. H. Y. Blue Dragon and Feima Tls. 1, 2, Ex.665 av. C. Y. M. Blue Monster and Race Horse, Ex. 1, 2, Tls. 660 av. Stars and Stripes and Red Indian, 1, 2, 3, Tls. 660 av. Blue Serpent and Broncho, Ex. 1, 2, Tls. 660 av. Gold Dollar and Fountain, Ex. 1, 2, Tls. 660 av. Lion and Scale, Sheep and flag, 1, 2, 3, Tls. 650 av.

Steam Filatures continue in demand, latest purchases at Tls. 5/10 advance.

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LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 24.—Today's rubber prices were:—
Plantation first Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2/2¾d. Paid.
July to December: 2/4d. Paid.
Tendency to Market: Dull.
Previous quotation, London, May 23:
Spot: 2/3d. Paid.
July to December: 2/4¼d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Dull.
London, May 22:
Spot: 2/3¼d. Paid.
July to December: 2/4¼d. Buyers.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.

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Consols 2½% for a-c.....	56¼d.
Cheques on London at Paris Fr.	27.16½
T.T. on London at New York G.	$4.76½
Bar Silver (Spot)	48⅞d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of Discount.....	3 3/16%

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Cotton; Good-Middling Americans ..... "
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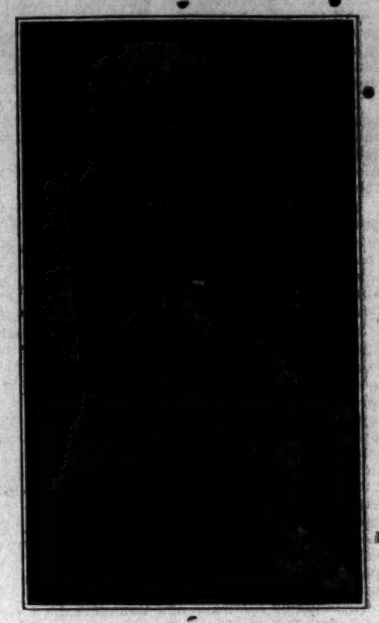
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Hailan	O/Amur	Yokohama
Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
managers for China, Japan and India.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.$1,382,950.00
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund H.$ 40,000

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital 12,379,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminster Bank Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed . Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up ... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 23,100,000

London Bankers:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	London	S. Francisco
Buenos Ayres	Los Angeles	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonasaki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital $300,000.00
Reserve $15,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1917) $2,067,768.34

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,348,000.00
U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office.
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Batavia	Kobe	San Francico
Bombay	London	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Manila	Santiago de C.
Canton	Medellin	Caballeros
Cebu	Panama	Shanghai
Colon	Peking	Singapore
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Tientsin
Hongkong	San Pedro de Macoris	Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Petrograd
Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro
Caracas,	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Habana	San Paulo
Moscow, Russia	Valparaiso
Montevideo	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND.
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent par annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 650,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
26 The Bund. 9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
N. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up) . Yen 18,750,000
Reserve ..... Yen 2,800,000
Deposits ..... Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Nihama, Hiroshima, Yana Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
2318 Manager. 4663 Compradore.
2350 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights only.
3530 General Office.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 260,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
14, Peking Road.
(Telephone Nos. 2613 and 2614.)

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Yamashiro m.					a11.0(	10.30
W[illegible]wei, Chefoo & Tien[illegible]	[illegible]	14.0	13.[illegible]				13.30
Dalny	Sasaki maru					a11.0	10 30
Tsingtao, Manchuria & Dalny	Sakaki maru	10.0(	..	..	..		9.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.0(			..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Koonshing	21.00	17.00	..		..	21.00
Tientsin and Newchwang	Kweilin	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsinfung	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U. S. & Europe via Canada			10.30	..		..	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kwangtab	21.0(	..			..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Tategami m	10.00					9.30
Tientsin			12.30				
Peking and Tientsin (Every day Tientsin Daily except Sunday)	Train		7.[illegible]				
			5.00			..	17.00
Hankow		..	17.00				..
Ningpo			11.00				..
Tomorrow							
Russia via Siberia (P Train)	Via Pukow	21.0(	17.00		18.00		20.30
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Chikugo maru					a20.0	19.30
Japan ports	Chikugo maru	18.00	17.00	..	..		17.00
Amoy and Hongkong			17.00	..			
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00			..		21.00
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, Honolulu, U.S. & Europe	*Chikugo maru	..		A17.00	..	..	16.00
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	Sulyang	21.00					21.00
Thursday, May 30.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.0(					21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kaga maru	15.00		..	..	..	14.30
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe	Kaga maru	15.00				..	14 30
Hongkong and Singapore		..	15 30	..	..	..	.
Friday, May 31.							
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via Canada or U.S.A.			17.00				17 00
Saturday, June 1.							
Hongkong and beyond	Kashima maru			16.00	..		16.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin			9.00	..	..		..
Swatow and Hongkong		..	17.00			..	..
Hongkong			17.00	..		..	..
Monday, June 3.							
Russia via Siberia (Express)	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00			..	20.30
Japan, Canada, U. S. & Europe and S. U. A.		..	16.00	..	..	..	15.30

* To connect with s.s. Mexico Maru at Japan.

A Money orders at 4 p.m. and Parcel post at 3 p.m.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 10.30 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 10 a.m.
E Letters and boxes with declared value 10.30 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 10 a.m.
F Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian Post Office.

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CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916

Head office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokyo, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
and also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
S.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.
Telephone No. 2618 General Office.
Telephone No. 1929 Manager's Office.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up).....Yen 20,000,000.
Reserve..... „ 12,550,000.
Head Office: Tokyo, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui.

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Fukagawa (Tokyo), Otaru.

Bankers:
London: Messrs Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York

We transact a General Banking & Foreign Exchange Business

J. KENJOH, Manager.

Local Outports Mail

Permanent Notice

Destination	Mails. Close Daily. a.m.	p.m.
Shanghai-Nanking Train		
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China.	7.00	
Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places	8.00	
	9.00	
Nanking all River Ports	11.30	
Soochow, Wuish, Changchow, Chinkiang,		
Soochow, Wusih and intermediate places ...		2.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and intermediate places		4.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River Ports North China ..		9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Train		
Sinchwang, (and Szeking), Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan. (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping, (and Tangsi), and Hangchow (also Huchow)	6.30	
	8.00	
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, (& Tangsi), Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, Huchow, Nanzin and (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping and Hangchow (also Shaohing and Siaoshan)		1.30
Sungkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places ...		3.30
Ningpo via Hangchow Linghu	11.00	
Minhang, Nankiao and Tukiahang	3.00	
	11.00	
Tatwan, Nanhwei, Fengwen and Sinchang ..	7.00	
	11.00	
Courier.		
Chowpu	6.30	
	11.00	
Foot Boat.		
Chwansha	6.45	
	11.00	
Cycle Rider		
Siccawei and Taipac ..	8.00	2.00
	10.00	4.00
		6.00
Kiangnan Arsenal	8.00	2.00
	11.00	4.00
Sundays only		1.30
Woosung Train.	Close	Daily.
Woosung (also Paoshan and Kiangwan)	8.05	2.10
	7.50	5.00
	10.10	9.30
	11.45	
Steamer.		Daily.
		Sundays expected
Ningpo, Chinhai, Tinghai and Wenchow ..		3.30
Steam Launch.	Close a.m.	Daily. p.m.
Tsungming, Paochan, Haimenting and Mienchan	7.00	5.00
	11.00	
Chuking and Pingbu ..	8.30	

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 10	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 10	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 11	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 16	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 22	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 24	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 25	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 30	—	Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 19	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	Alexander
July 20	—	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
July 31	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 28	—	Kobe	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 28	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Tategami Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 30	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 1	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 6	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Chikuzen Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 7	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Wakanoura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 8	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

—	London etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
—	London, etc.	Hirano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 28	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 28	noon	Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
May 28	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 29	—	Hongkong	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 29	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.
May 30	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 31	—	Singapore	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 1	—	Hongkong & Manila	Colombia	Am.	P.M. S.S. Co
June 2	—	Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 2	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
June 3	—	Hongkong	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 4	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sungkiang	Br.	B. & S.
June 11	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 14	—	Takao, F'chow, K'lung	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 16	—	Hongkong	Canada Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 28	2.00	Tientsin & N'chwang	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
May 28	noon	Dairen (direct)	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 28	1.00	Tientsin	Suma Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
May 28	3.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	D.L.	W'wei, C'foo &T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 29	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 30	—	Chinwangtao (direct)	Upolu	Jap.	K.M.A.
May 31	—	T'tsin, Dalny, via T'tao	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 1	D.L.	Antung	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
June 1	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
June 12	—	T'tsin, Dairen, T'tau	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 29	D.L.	Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
June 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 27	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 27	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.
May 27	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 27	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
May 27	—	Chefoo	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 27	—	Hongkong	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
May 27	—	N. Saddles	Kurama Maru	Jap.	
May 27	—	Hankow	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 27	—	Hankow	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.
May 27	—	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H.Y.P.I. Co
May 27	—	Dalny	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 27	—	Hankow	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
BVIII		Cruise	Chiyoda	Jap. g-b.	..	..	..	
MMB	Apr. ..		D de Lagree	Fr. g-b.	..	..	..	
CNWP	Oct. 26	Cruise	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	..	..	..	
P&OBI		Cruise	Villalobos	Am. g-b.	..	..	..	

Vessels Loading

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 28**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Loongwo**, tons 3,325 Capt. Findelson, will leave on **Tuesday, May 28**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Yohyang Maru**, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung wharf on Tuesday, May 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo, Captain J. M. Johnnessen, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Siangyang Maru**, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Wednesday, May 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachang Maru**, Captain H. Yamasita, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung wharf on **Thursday, May 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, May 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, June 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain Wavell will leave on **Tuesday**, May 28, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Steamer **Hsinchi**, Captain E. Hansen, will leave on **Tuesday** morning. For Freight Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The Str **Kwangtah** Capt C. Stewart, will leave on **Wednesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Hsin Peking**, Captain A Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 29, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiyang**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, May 30**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SINGAPORE.—The Str. **Mexico Maru**, Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **May 31** at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Kaifong** Capt. E. J. Pottinger, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, June 2**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sungkiang**, Captain Trowbridge, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, June 4**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. Nos 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Canada Maru**, Capt. Y. Yamamoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **June 16**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN and NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kweilin**, Captain F. McGarity, will leave on **Tuesday, May 28**, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 28**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—The Str. **Suma Maru** Capt. N. Iwamatsu, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **Tuesday, May 28**, at 1 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at noon on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Paoting**, Captain P. R. Purslow, will leave on **Saturday, June 1**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 1 at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.		2230	1950	1020
2345	1115	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		1385	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		1920	1658	710
000	1135	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.		1920	1645	700
1310	520	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.		2201	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line			Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	1655	1602
745	1200	—		dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	1631	1547
1138	1500	—	78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep.	Techow	dep.	1048	928
1801	2021	—	—	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	805	640
7.	‡	—	220		‡		‡	8.
800	2041	—	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	750	1812
1035	2221	—	266	dep.	Taianfu	dep.	601	1542
1300	033	—	318	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	349	1311
1315	043	—		dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	339	1256
1534	316	—	377	dep.	Lincheng	dep.	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.	2338	819
9.	‡	—	420		‡		‡	10.
630	457	—	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.	2329	2007
1139	938	—	523	arr.	Pengpu	dep.	1953	1442
1200	940	—		dep.	Pengpu	arr.	1946	1432
1657	1142	—	600	dep.	Chuchow	dep.	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line			Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1430	. .	0	dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.	1410	. .
2230	1430	. .	. .	dep.	Nanking	arr.	1415	630
700	2130	. .	193	arr.	Shanghai-North	dep.	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Taianghsien Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
900	1330	2120	d.	Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800 d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
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ITALY CELEBRATES THIRD YEAR IN WAR

Britain Sends Prince Of Wales To Participate In Observance

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 25.—The anniversary of Italy's entry into the war was celebrated like a national festival, meetings and processions taking place in all towns. These were on a very grand scale in Rome, where the principal function was held at the Augusteum. The Allied Missions received an ovation, especially the Prince of Wales, to whom Signor Orlando, in the course of a speech, paid a lengthy and affectionate tribute as the Heir of British traditions of fair play. Signor Orlando dwelt on the fate of Russia and Rumania as illustrating the hollowness of the peace promises made by Germany and voiced the unshakable resolution of Italy and her Allies to fight till victory, justice and liberty have been achieved.

The Prince of Wales, speaking at the celebration of the anniversary of Italy's entry into the war, assured the Italian people of the constant sympathy of Great Britain and her Dominions.

It is semi-officially announced that King George sent the Prince of Wales to attend the Italian celebrations in order to strengthen the bonds of alliance and friendship between the two countries.

An enormous crowd welcomed His Royal Highness outside the station, where the Duke of Genoa, the Premier, all the Ministers, the British Ambassador and diplomats received him. The streets were decked with flags and lined with soldiers, including the Czecho-Slovaks who have just arrived.

The press pays warm and affectionate tributes to the Prince, who is staying at the British Embassy.

Washington, May 23.—The anniversary of the entry of Italy into the war was celebrated in many towns. At the meeting in Washington Secretary of State Lansing read a message from President Wilson to the Italian people pledging the determination of the United States to continue to fight in the war for the liberation of nations with ever-increasing resolution and force.

Finnish Cabinet Quits Because Of Dictator

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, May 24.—The Finnish Government has resigned in consequence of the appointment of the Premier, M. Svinhufund, as dictator.

Draft Law In Effect In Newfoundland

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 24.—Parliament has been prorogued. The Conscription Law becomes operative from midnight tonight.

Zeebrugge Blockade Paralyses Enemy Base

Naval Activities At Bruges At Standstill As Result, Correspondent Reports

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 25.—Mr. Archibald Hurd states that naval activities at Bruges are practically at a standstill owing to the blocking of Zeebrugge but it is known that the enemy has managed to move the stern of the cruiser Vindictive, which was sunk at the entrance to Ostend Harbor, sensibly increasing the fairway.

The Daily Express states that the Germans have slewed the Vindictive and are dredging a channel thirty feet wide and ten and a half feet deep.

The Times states that, though the Vindictive has been moved and is now lying close to the pier, the Germans are not using Ostend Harbor.

Amsterdam, May 23.—The Telegraaf learns that the damage done in the blockading attack on Zeebrugge included the explosion of an ammunition depot near the harbor, the collapse of some hangars, the destruction of fifteen aeroplanes and the blowing up of a battery near the hotel. Reinforcements were sent to Zeebrugge after the attack.

Keep Pacific Islands, Australia To Plead

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, May 25.—Mr. W. A. Watt, Acting Premier, speaking today, said that Mr. W. M. Hughes and Mr. Joseph Cook, Australia's representatives at the Imperial Conference, would tell Allied statesmen that withdrawal from the Pacific Islands would mean danger, even ruin, to Australia. Hence the Empire or the Allies must retain the Islands.

Austrian Woman Arrested In England

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 26.—The police have arrested an Austrian lady named Bruns, who was secretary to the well-known sportsman, Major Edwards, at his studfarm at Bansha, Tipperary. The cause of the arrest is not known. The lady, who has been secretary to Major Edwards for four or five years, has been removed to Dublin.

WAR WILL BE WON BY COAL AND IRON

With Resources Brought To Bear 'We Shall Overwhelm The Enemy'

SO SAYS UNIVERSITY HEAD

Production Of Any Or All War Equipment Is Possible Only Through Use Of Coal

New York, April 16.—Holding that the present war differs from all others in that it is eminently a war of coal-driven machines, its prosecution depending to a greater extent than ever before upon mechanical power, President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin believes the war will be won when this country shall bring into full use its vast coal and iron resources. Both the mines and transportation must be worked to capacity at any cost of economies in other directions.

President Van Hise is delivering a lecture course on "Conservation and Regulation" at the University. His talk on coal is printed in the current Journal of the Museum of Natural History.

After reviewing the situation at the mines and among the railroads, and also the task before the Fuel Administration, he says:

"The fuel problem has confronted every country engaged in the war, and far more seriously than the United States. England has the largest supply of coal. The Government took control of all the coal mines, the owners operating them. Cost of production is supervised by the Government. Thus for the most important element in the cost, that of wages, all arrangements between miners and operators must be approved by the Government.

"In France the state has been made sole depository of the coal. General and municipal councils act as dispensing agents. Paris and other cities have been on coal rations. Coal cards have been issued, so that a central heating plant, a business or an industrial plant may each receive its fair allotment of the diminished supply of coal. For domestic consumption the quantity of coal per month is based upon the number in the family. The Italian Government imports all the coal of the country and acts as a clearing house for its distribution. In Germany the control of coal has been centralised under the Government administration.

"This is the first great war which has been fought since the modern concentration of industry. This is indeed a war of machines driven by engines; of gigantic guns, of shells, and other explosive devices; of ships and railroads; and behind these, the necessary multiform supporting manufactures, of which iron is the most important. Any and all of these are possible only through the use of coal.

"Coal, therefore, lies back of the war efficiency of all nations. The nations that possess abundant supplies of coal are in an enormously advantageous position. Germany's original strength in coal, in addition to which she immediately acquired control of the coal fields of Luxembourg, Belgium and Northern France, has given her a superiority in coal power as compared with France and Italy which has placed her in a most advantageous position. Great Britain is the only one of the nations of Europe that has coal power commensurate with that of Germany, and she has been compelled not only to furnish coal herself, but also to furnish a large amount of coal to the rest of the Allies.

"Of all the nations engaged in the war, however, the coal power of the United States is by far the greatest. Indeed, our production of coal before the war was more than equal to that of Germany, England and France combined. But even in the United States the enormously increased demand for coal for railroads, for munition plants, for shipbuilding and for Government use has made greater requirements than can be met. This limitation, however, is not that of the mines. The limitation to some extent is that of labor at the mines, but to a far greater extent that of the railroads.

"The railroads are unable to furnish cars to transport the necessary coal. The magnitude of this task frequently is not appreciated. The tonnage of coal handled by the railroads is greater than that of any other commodity; indeed greater than that of food. About 25 percent of the motive power of the roads is used in handling coal.

"As the war continues it is certain that the demand for coal will continue further to increase. Since the production of adequate coal is fundamental, in order to dominate, as our coal resources make it possible, in the mighty mechanical contest of winning the war, it is absolutely essential that the railroads shall have sufficient equipment in coal cars and motive power to furnish the necessary amount of coal, and whatever steps are necessary to put the railroads in this situation must be taken. If adequate steps be taken to bring to bear all the potential possibilities of our vast coal and iron resources in the war of mighty machines driven by the energy of coal, we shall overwhelm the enemy."

RAISE GRANTED COTTON MEN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—At the adjourned conference in Manchester on Wednesday on wages in the cotton industry, it was agreed that an advance of 25 percent on the standard price-list should be paid for the week ending June 17, to continue to December 7.

Recruiting Record Set In New South Wales

Last Week Best In Two Years, Exceeding Quota For State

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Sydney, May 25.—The recruiting last week in New South Wales was a record for the last two years, largely exceeding the quota required from this State.

POLICE CLUB MEETING

The Police Recreation Club held a meeting at the Central Station last evening and voted appropriations for equipment for the various teams.

Provision Prices in Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market as compiled on May 21, 1918.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	,,	14-15
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	12-16
Pomfret	,,	16-18
Salmon	,,	16-20
Samli	,,	40-50
Soles	,,	16-18
Whitebait	,,	none
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	50-80
Eggs	per doz.	15-17
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-90
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	15-18
Plover	,,	8-12
Quail	each	18-20
Snipe	,,	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	30-35
Teal	each	none
Wild Duck	,,	none
Wild Pigeons	,,	none
Woodcock	,,	40-50
Wild Geese	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb	none
Apples	,,	14-16
Bananas	,,	10-12
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Chestnuts	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	15-20
Mangoes	,,	15-20
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	15-18
Peaches	,,	none
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	per lb.	10-12
Plums	,,	5-6
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	,,	none
Pears	per lb.	8-10
Strawberries	,,	10-15
Walnuts	,,	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
French Beans	per lb.	10-12
Broad Beans	,,	3-4
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	8-10
Cabbage	each	3-4
Carrots	,,	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-12
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	80-1.00
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.50-3.00
Peas	per pic.	3-5
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$5.50
Flour Australian	,,	$4.30
Flour Shanghai	,,	$2.75
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$3.05
Bran	,,	$2.00
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	21.75
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-4.00

E. KILNER.
Chief Inspector.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Sungkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. ss. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru (Yokohama - Shanghai Line), with mails, left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Sunday, may be expected to arrive at Wayside Wharf today about noon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Koun Maru Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

Siccawei Weather Report

26.—Fine and warm weather in our regions. The barometers read below the average almost everywhere on the continent, especially in the North East of China.

27.—Overcast and very misty weather Barometer keeping still rather low below the average.

Monday, May 29, 1918.

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at Centg., mm...	752.91	754.01
Bar. at Centg., inches.	29.64	29.69
Variation for mm 12h	†0.76	†0.38
Variation for mm 24h	†1.07	†1.06
Wind—Direction	Calm	NNE
Wind—Kilom per hour	0	13
Wind—Miles	0.0	8.1
Temperature—Cen ...	18°6	25°4
Temperature—Fah ...	65.5	77.7
Humidity cc:	97	62
Nebulosity 5-10	10	10
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 26	11.00* Swatow	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 26	noon S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
May 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 27	— Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
May 27	— Vancouver	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.
May 27	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 27	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2519.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

(Amendment of Permit Condition No. 2.)

Notice is hereby given that Condition 2 of the permits issued to German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects in pursuance of the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466 has been amended to read as follows:—

"2. Commencing on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, the holder (if a male) is required to present himself in person twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Police Station of his district in order to have his permit checked by the Police."

On and after Wednesday, May 8, all German and Austro-Hungarian male subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are therefore required to report to the Police twice weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays, instead of once weekly as at present and this Condition must be strictly observed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

17839

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2518. (Amended).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

18024

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

On account of the American Red Cross Parade, today, the offices of the American Consulate-General will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will be closed in the afternoon.

MAHLON F. PERKINS,
American Consul, in Charge.
Shanghai, May 28, 1818.
18175

LOST

Lost a Deposit Pass, in the forenoon on the 27th of May, issued by Zang Woo Bank (長和莊) having been reported to the said Bank and declared null and void. The public is hereby warned against accepting same.

BAI KEE.
(培記告)
18172

LOST

Bill of Lading No. 123, marked C in diamond, calling for two cases of hats, per S.S. Kasuga Maru, during voyage No. 14, from Tokio, May 7, 1918. B/L, issued by the N.Y.K., has been replaced by a duplicate, issued when loss was discovered.
18160 M.29.

NOTICE

Commencing June 1, 1918, the official hours of this firm will be from 8 to 12 and 2 to 4 o'clock.

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38 Canton Road.
18163

Shanghai Tramways
(Foreign Settlement)

RED CROSS PROCESSION
Tuesday, 28th May, 1918

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The Nineteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Telephone Building, 24a and 24b, Kiangse Road on Tuesday, the 4th of June at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1918.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th May to the 4th of June, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary & General Manager.
Shanghai, May 25th, 1918.
18157

LOST

13 certificates which are issued by the Government of China for refunding the capital No. b (first instalment) to Hunan Railway, were stolen while deposited in the undermentioned bank last month.

One of those certificates is for $6,775 and the other 12 are for $10,000 each, the total amount is $126,775. These certificates have been signed by the Minister of Finance (孫寶琦), the Minister of Communications (曹汝霖), and the manager of the Bank of Communications at Changsha.

In addition to having applied to the Government of China for new ones, we hereby declare that the originals are null and void, and warn the public against negotiating same whenever forthcomng.

General Liquidation Office,
HUNAN BANK.
18128

S.S. "Stanley Dollar"

The S.S. "Stanley Dollar" is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai-Hongkew-Pootung East Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within ten days after completion of the steamer's discharge or they will not be recognised. All risk of fire at the wharf to be borne by the consignees of the goods. Examination of damaged cargo will take place at the Wharf on Saturday, June 1st, at 10 a.m.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR COMPANY.
18136

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usual prices.

Lyceum Theater
3rd. Performance
Tuesday, 28th May, at 9 p.m.
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17995

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Daylight Saving

The public is hereby notified that from May 22nd to September 30th, inclusive, the official office hours of the undernoted will be from 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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18129

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18154

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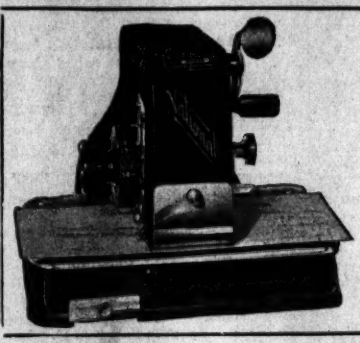

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18167 M.30.

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18168 M.30.

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18137 M.28.

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18170 M.28.

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18155 J.1.

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18135 M.28.

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18169 J.2.

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18171 M.30.

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18162 M.28.

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18176 M.28.

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18173 M.29.

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18153 M.28.

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18145 J.1.

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18144

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18022

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18132

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18133 M.28.

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17793

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TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translator work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1 Museum Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road, opposite West End Lane.

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YOUNG AMERICAN, with thorough knowledge of shipping, Customs and General office work, at present holding responsible position, will be open for engagement on June 1st, 1918. Apply to Box 338, THE CHINA PRESS.
18161 M.29.

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